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GERMANS OCCUPY WHOLE LENGTH IN THE REAR OF MAGINOT LINE

FRANCE HAS NOT SOUGHT ARMISTICE

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SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, June 16 (Havas)—Officials formally denied a report spread abroad that France had asked Germany to sign an armistice.

Cabinet Meeting For Almost Eight Hours

BORDEAUX, June 16 (Havas)—All that is known about Saturday's Cabinet meeting is that it lasted almost eight hours and those present included Marshal Petain, General Weygand, Admiral Darlan and General Vuillemin. A communique merely announced that the meeting would be continued today (Sunday).

Official circles stated that the position of France was unchanged.

Official quarters refrained from any comment on discussions of the Cabinet but it was pointed out that late news regarding the serious situation prevailing, particularly on the eastern part of the front, reached the Council during the meeting.

A report that French resistance was not weakening, is viewed as having played a part in the spirit in which the meeting was conducted.

WANG CHUNG-HUI ON STATEMENT BY MR. HULL

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central)—With reference to the statement issued by Mr. Cordell Hull, U. S. Secretary of State, on June 13 regarding Japanese bombings of Chungking Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said yesterday that the statement manifests the American people's abhorrence of the intentional ruthless slaughter of defenceless women and children from the air.

Dr. Wang declared that such inhuman war conduct will only stiffen the Chinese determination to resist to the end.

Mr. Hull's statement, Dr. Wang said, should have made the Japanese militarists realise that their barbarous actions can be vindicated before civilised nations.

Dr. Wang emphasised that the world's righteous indignation will not be appeased to the slightest extent by Japan's prevarications.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT

CANBERRA, June 16 (Reuters)—An emergency meeting of the Australian Parliament has been called for Thursday, June 20. Parliament normally adjourns to July 2.

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French Resist Despite Overwhelming Odds

GRAVE SITUATION

LONDON, June 16 (Reuters)—This morning's French communique reveals a most grave situation.

It states the battle reached its highest pitch of intensity in the last 24 hours.

The Germans have flung in new reserves and considerable quantities of material.

THE GERMANS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN PUSHING PAST CHAUMONT AND CAPTURING GRAY, A TOWN 30 MILES NORTH-EAST OF DIJON.

The French are still offering resistance despite overwhelming superiority in men and material.

PIONEER CORPS' GOOD WORK IN FLANDERS

LONDON, June 15 (Reuters)—The part played by men of the Pioneer Corps in the Flanders battle is now being revealed.

These men, considered too old to be put into the fighting line, have been doing valiant work with pick and shovel and also with rifle.

Often under very heavy fire, they carried on the work, sometimes unloading ammunition, sometimes using it and rounding up snipers and parachutists.

They played a prominent part in the defence of Boulogne, where 400 worked speedily unloading food and ammunition from ships for the troops in the town.

BECAME RIFLEMEN

When artillery fire and bombing raids made this impossible, 50 of them took up their rifles and held on their own a road in the German line of advance.

Another 250 went to help those holding an important bridge-head.

After making a general nuisance of themselves to the enemy, these troops were among the last British troops to leave the fighting-zone of Boulogne. Although with their number reduced, they came home as a unit.

WELSH MINERS TO WORK SUNDAY

LONDON, June 16 (Reuters)—To make up for the loss of France's northern coalfields, mines in South Wales, which were closed for some time, have been reopened and miners, who left for other work, have been called back.

Welsh miners will forego a long-established custom and will work on Sunday nights.

ENEMY RUMOURS OF SPLIT DENIED

LONDON, June 16 (Reuters)—"The Allies continue as hitherto in closest co-operation." This reply was given to Reuters in authoritative quarters to questions about German and Italian rumours.

Reuters was informed that the stories of disagreement between the British-French civil and military authorities were reproduced in many languages from the German and Italian radio stations, but they are completely devoid of foundation.



M. TATARESCU

TATARESCU CABINET TO RESIGN

SPECIAL TO H.K. DAILY PRESS
BUCHAREST, June 16 (Havas)—The resignation of the George Tatarescu Cabinet is considered imminent.

It is anticipated that the resignation will be announced officially at the same time as the formation of the new Cabinet.

Likely candidates for the Premiership are believed to be M. Vlodode and the Foreign Minister, M. Gogurtu.

The international situation will most likely influence the choice of members of the new Cabinet.

Turkish Aid For Allies

SEEK CORRECT FORMULA

LONDON, June 16 (Reuters)—Pointing out that the terms of the Anglo-French-Turkish Pact allow for a certain amount of latitude, the Sunday Times Diplomatic correspondent states that the impression in well-informed circles is that the Turkish Government is searching for the most correct formula whereby it can lend to the Allies all possible aid without upsetting the delicate balance on which the situation rests in south-eastern Europe and the Near East.

The correspondent adds that consideration of the practical issues is obviously related to the strategic necessities and dispositions—Allied and Turkish—which follow from them.

POLICY APPROVED

ANKARA, June 15 (Reuters)—An official communique states that explanations of the general situation and the policy of the Turkish Government by the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister were unanimously approved at a meeting of the People's Party.

It is added that all the deputies were present and demonstrated in the warmest possible manner in favour of the Allies.

Yesterday was a day of prayer for France in all churches in Britain, states Reuters.

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ROOSEVELT GIVES REYNAUD PROMISE OF CONTINUED AID

WASHINGTON, JUNE 16 (REUTERS)—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS ASSURED FRANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL REDOUBLE ITS EFFORTS TO SEND PLANES AND MUNITIONS TO THE ALLIES AS LONG AS THE FRENCH CONTINUE "IN DEFENCE OF THEIR LIBERTIES."

This assurance was given in a cable to M. Paul Reynaud, the French Premier, in response to his appeal for "clouds of planes." The cable was sent shortly before the President conferred with the British and French Ambassadors.

"I am sending you this reply to your message of yesterday," says the President, "which I am sure you will realise has received the most earnest as well as the most friendly study on our part."

"First, let me reiterate the ever-increasing admiration with which the American people and Government are viewing the resplendent courage with which the French armies are resisting the invaders on French soil."

"I wish also to reiterate in the most emphatic terms that, making every possible effort under present conditions, the Government of the United States has made it possible for the Allies to obtain during the weeks that have just passed aeroplanes, artillery and munitions of many kinds, and this Government, so long as the Allied governments continue to resist, will redouble its efforts in this direction," declares President Roosevelt.

"I believe that every week that passes will see additional material on the way to the Allied nations."

"In accordance with our policy not to recognise the results of conquest of territory acquired through military aggression, the Government of the United States will not consider as valid any attempts to infringe by force the independence and territorial integrity of France."

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Why Allies Will Win

WAR POSITION ANALYSED

LONDON, June 16 (Reuters)—The Cairo paper, Al Mokattam, says: "The Germans still promise themselves that the war will be short, but they will see that their calculation is false, as the Allied armies will increase and the occupation of Paris will be counter-balanced by an Allied victory in another field, such as the defeat of the Italian Navy in the Mediterranean, which will weaken the effect of such occupation."

The paper cites the comparative warship strengths of the Anglo-French and the Italo-German navies, demonstrating an overwhelming Allied superiority.

The paper, Al Ahran, says: "Despite the violent blows suffered by the Allies, nothing has shaken their confidence for a final victory. The essential elements of victory are the sovereignty of the seas, supremacy in the air and superiority of land forces."

"Since the outbreak of the war the Allies were supreme in the sea and German submarines and mines are no longer an important factor but merely a nuisance."

"It has been established that bombers were not able to affect the Allied naval supremacy, which permits the Allies to deprive Germany of war materials with which she is in greatest need."

"No country, north or east of Europe, is able to satisfy Germany's needs in rubber, petrol, oil, nickel, manganese, as well as many other indispensable materials for the war."

"Allied air supremacy is assured by the superiority of the pilots and machines, which are continuously increasing."

"Thus by the mastery of the sea and the air are the Allies able to prepare a victory on the land."

"The Berlin paper, Zuercher, says that the German 'feat' in progressing from the Somme and the Aisne to the lower Seine and Marne is amazing. But it is undeniable that the French Army is rapidly adapting itself to the war of manoeuvre forced upon it by the German."

General Weygand has shown skillful tactics, but Hitler has left him little time to organise a new front, and yet the front was held till Weygand ordered a timely withdrawal, with the main force intact and without the German Command being able to force him into an uneven combat, and the French army was not broken through.

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ITALIAN PROTEST NOTE TO AMERICA AGAINST "HOSTILE FEELINGS"

Special To H.K. Daily Press

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Havas)—The United States Government is carrying out a thorough investigation of reports concerning the conduct of Italian Consular officials in America, Mr. Cordell Hull told the press.

He also revealed that the Italian Ambassador, Prince Colonna, had handed him an informal protest note against "feelings hostile to Italy being evidenced in the United States."

The note also asserted that Italian Consuls were strictly limiting their activities to Consular functions and refraining from political activities.

FIRE AT REAR OF TOBACCO FACTORY

Wanchai Outbreak In Early Hours

Excitement was caused in the Wanchai district shortly after 1.30 this morning when a fire broke out in the Tak Lung charcoal storage yard in Lockhart Road behind the factory premises of the British American Tobacco Company.

Two appliances from Wanchai Fire Station were soon on the scene and the disturbance was brought under control.

Situated on a vacant piece of ground at the corner of Lockhart Road and Percival Street the charcoal yard was adjacent to several timber establishments and fears of the conflagration spreading were at first entertained.

Flocks of the various timber yards were soon busy removing their goods to places of safety while the occupants of the huts grabbed their clothing and whatever property they could lay their hands on and beat a hasty retreat in all directions to the accompaniment of the usual chorus of police whistles.



BASEBALL

CHUNG HWA OUTHITS H.B. BREWERS TO TAKE LEAGUE TOP POSITION

Outhitting the Hongkong Brewers by 9 hits to 3, the Chung Hwa outfit yesterday registered a well-earned victory over the League favourites by 5 tallies to 4, in a match that was featured by more arguments and explosive moments than has been seen this season.

The game was completed under protest, after the staging of a brawl in which nobody was hurt, and which, according to the rules of baseball, was absolutely unwarranted.

On a play in the sixth frame, with the Brewers a run behind, Dave Leonard attempted to steal home for the H.B.'s tying run just as the batter was being called for the last one on a third strike.

The Brewers claimed that, as the runner touched home plate before the batter was declared out, the run should count. The umpire did not allow the run, and very correctly too, as the rules allowed no run to be scored on any play in which the third out is effected without the batter reaching first base.

With this win the Chinese take the top of the League standings in company with the Mindanao, who kept pace with an easy 12-0 win over South China. The latter, although displaying improved form, never threatened the sailor boys.

PROMISING DISPLAY

The Royal Engineers gave a most promising display in holding the Hongkong Baseballers to the odd run, the Club winning by the close margin of 6 markers to 5.

Glad news for the supporters of the Mindanao is that "Ski" Fowlanski, star hurler of the U.S.S. Asheville, has been transferred to the river tub and will probably take the starting pitching assignment for the rest of the season. With "Ski" hurling the Mindanao should lift the Bagram Shield this year, providing, of course, that they can find a catcher of the same calibre.

SMUDGE SMITH

Making his debut for the Baseballers, Smudge Smith was credited with his first victory, when the Club beat the Royal Engineers, although Johnny Alvarez finished the game on the mound. Smudge was terribly erratic, even though he conceded only four safeties and allowed numerous Annie Oakleys, which the Sappers made full use of, in garnering their score.

The Club were very evidently experimenting, but were soon forced to give of the best as the Sappers played heads up ball to restrict the opposition to a single figure score.

BOX SCORES

Box scores of the Chung Hwa-H.B. Club game:										
AB	R	H	E	PO	ASS	SA	CS	SB	CS	PO
Alu	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Leonard	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Leonard	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gosano	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Arculli	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
O. Arculli	3	0	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	0
Winglee	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
T. Leonard	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rumjahn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Runs	—	10	10	0	2	—	4
Hits	—	0	0	1	1	—	2

CHUNG HWA										
AB	R	H	E	PO	ASS	SA	CS	SB	CS	PO
Lum	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chung H	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chan	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lau	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ching	3	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
H. Chang	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leung	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Choy	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Chang	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Runs	—	4	0	1	0	0	—	5
Hits	—	2	0	2	1	2	—	9

Runs brought in—S. Leonard 2, Choy 2 and B. Chang. Sacrifices—All and Choy. Stolen bases—Souza 3, O. Arculli 4, Lum 3, Chung, Ching, Chan, H. Chang 2 and Leung.

Struck out—by Chang 2, Arculli 3. Bases on balls—off Chang 2, Arculli 3.

Runs earned—off Chang 4, Arculli 4, Double play—M. Arculli to O. Arculli to Souza, Ching to Leung to Ching.

Left on bases—H.B. 3, Chung Hwa 7. First on errors—H.B. 2, Chung Hwa 3.

AQUATIC GALA IN AID OF WAR CHARITIES

Excellent Sport Witnessed At Chinese Bathing Club

A large crowd was present at the charity swimming gala held on Saturday evening at North Point by the Chinese Bathing Club in aid of the British War Organisation Fund and Chinese wounded soldiers relief.

Of the three open events, chief interest was centred on the 300 Metres Medley Relay and a keen tussle was generally anticipated, but the Lai Tsun Club, fielding a powerful combination comprising Phoon Win-kai, Fong Chung-yiu and Chan Chun-nam, easily won by well over five lengths. The issue was never in doubt once an early lead was established by Phoon Win-kai, their backstroke man.

In the 100 Metres open event, the winner, Miss Li Po-luen (South China), swam home an easy winner, leaving a keen fight for second place between Cheong Pui-chen and Au Mei-chuen which resulted in a win for the former.

Wong Sau-sam, (Yuet Wah Pao) a former Canton star, in winning the 100 metres open to pressman, was extended by Fung Wan (Sing Tao) who led in the first two laps. A. Elms (Hongkong Telegraph), in view of the opposition, swam exceedingly well to gain third place.

A successful evening's entertainment was concluded by a hotly contested water polo match between the Chinese Y. M. C. A. and the Chinese Bathing Club, resulting in a win for the latter by 2-1.

The Chinese "Y" registered their only goal as the result of a misunderstanding by the C. B. C. defence in the first half. Chan Kam-pool ("Y") scoring from a direct pass by Chan Yuet-fat (C. B. C.). In the second half, Yeung Taitan (C. B. C.) equalised and shortly afterwards scored the decisive goal by volleying the ball from a high pass.

At the conclusion of the gala, Mr. Chan Hoo-to, proprietor of the Tsun Sun Knitting Factory, who donated all the prizes, distributed the trophies to the successful competitors. A sum of \$10,000 was collected, and the Committee of the Chinese Bathing Club should be congratulated on their fine effort towards a most useful cause.

RESULTS

Following are the results:—
1. 300 Metres Medley Relay (Open to Chinese Clubs)—1. Lai Tsun Club (Phoon Win-kai, Fong Chung-yiu, Chan Chun-nam) 2. Chinese Bathing Club (Yeung Taitan, Enrique Chan, Robert Chan) 3. Chung Shing, Time: 4 mins. 2 1/5 secs.

2. 100 Metres (Breast Stroke) Open to Ladies: 1. Li Po-luen (South China); 2. Cheong Pui-chen (C. B. C.); 3. Au Mei-chuen (South China) Time: 1 min. 38 3/5 secs.

3. 50 Metres Novelty Race: 1. Chan Man-poh; 2. Wong-kit; 3. Wong Kam-luk.
4. 50 Metres Children's Handicap (Ladies): 1. Choy Suk-wan; 2. Ho Wai Tak; 3. Ho Wai-han. Time: 1 min. 13 3/5 secs.

5. 100 Metres free-style (Open to Pressmen): 1. Wong Sau-sam (Yuet Wah); 2. Fung Wan (Sing Tao); 3. A. Elms (Hongkong Telegraph) Time: 1 min. 10 secs.

6. 100 Metres free style handicap (Men's)—Chan King Ping; 2. Chan Wan Po; 3. Yeung Tat-fan. Time: 1 min. 31 4/5 secs.

7. 50 Metres free-style handicap (Ladies): 1. Ho Wai-king; 2. Ho Wai-hing; 3. Choy Mei-ton. Time: 1 min. 3 secs.

8. Pillow Fight—1. Enrique Chan; 2. Soong Yui-tak; 3. Wong Kwok-kit.
9. 50 Metres Obstacle Race—1. Kwok Pui-sun; 2. Enrique Chan; 3. Chung Yat-ting.

10. Lantern Race—(50 Metres)—Miss Ho Wai-king and Fong Chung-yiu; 2. Miss Cheong Pui-chen and Wong Cheuk-nin; 3. Miss Ho Wai-hing and Wong Kwok-kit.

Chinese "Y"—So Pak-fai; Yeung Yui-wah, Soong Yui-tak; Fok Chi-ning; Chung Si-hung, Chan Kam-fui, Chan Kwok-kun.
Referee: Mr. Harold Wing-lee.

INDIAN R.C. DEFEAT POLICE AT BOWLS

The Indian Recreation Club, who have shown very poor form this season, sprung a surprise on the Police in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday when, at Soekunpoo, the Indians brought off a very convincing win by 43 shots.

Recreio "A", holders of the Senior Shield, continued in winning vein, taking the points from Kowloon Docks, while in the Second Division, Kowloon Bowling Green inflicted a severe prouncing on Civil Service, winning by 43 shots also.

FIRST DIVISION

At King's Park, Club de Recrio "A" beat Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by 26 shots.
Recreio "A": J. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip) 20; L. F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (skip) 30; L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (skip) 22. Total: 72.
K.D.R.C.: P. B. Parks, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison, J. McKelvie (skip) 13; W. Houston, R. H. A. Lapsley, R. Lapsley, F. Cullen (skip) 14; A. M. Calman, J. G. Ozorio, T. Coleman, J. Kempton (skip) 19. Total: 46.

BASA-JONES TIE

At Happy Valley, Craigenower Cricket Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 20 shots.
C.S.C.C.: J. Gellatly, J. Deakin, L. A. Golliver, J. F. McGowan (skip) 13; M. E. Purvis, V. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen, H. E. Strange (skip) 18; E. W. Simmonds, F. Augusten, A. W. Grimmer, F. J. Jones (skip) 21. Total: 52.
C.C.C.: W. Hong Sling, L. C. R. Souza, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Rossette (skip) 25; A. A. Razack, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (skip) 26; J. W. Leonard, M. J. Medina, A. E. Coates, R. Bassa (skip) 21. Total: 72.

K.C.C. WIN

At Cor's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Club de Recrio "B" by 13 shots.
K.C.C.: T. A. Madar, W. Hyde, H. Overly, E. C. Fincher (skip) 24; A. W. Smith, F. A. Fabel, W. Mulcahy, E. Kern (skip) 20; V. C. Labrum, J. M. Brown, J. Fraser, F. Goodwin (skip) 20. Total: 64.
Recreio "B": A. P. Pereira, C. A. Lopes, J. Remedios, J. Noronha (skip) 11; C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, A. P. Gutierrez, B. Basto (skip) 16; F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, C. Roza Pereira, J. J. Basto (skip) 24.

FOOTBALLERS BEATEN

At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Hongkong Football Club by 23 shots.
K.B.G.C.: G. W. Deacon, J. C. Gill, J. G. Meyer, G. H. Sherriff (skip) 29; T. Armstrong, D. Waterford, H. White, A. J. Hall (skip) 19; W. L. Walker, W. Harrower, A. Hyde Lay, A. M. Holland (skip) 25. Total: 73.
H.K.F.C.: B. A. Mansell, A. W. Hodges, G. Duncan, W. Gill (skip) 15; R. R. Wood, J. H. Gelling, L. Lammert, K. S. Robertson (skip) 23; A. Didsbury, G. E. Stephens, A. Brooksbank, N. J. Bebbington (skip) 12. Total: 50.

I.R.C. UP

At Soekunpoo, Indian Recreation Club beat Police Recreation Club by 43 shots.
I.R.C.: A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal, A. H. Dallah (skip) 33; D. M. Khan, A. M. Rumjahn, A. O. Madar, M. R. Abbas (skip) 25; J. H. Kossen, A. K. Sufiad, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (skip) 27. Total: 85.
Police: A. Soutar, F. Channing, W. S. Dall, J. Orem (skip) 9; W. Glendinning, W. Cameron, J. Shepherd, J. C. S. Fender (skip) 14; E. G. Post, J. M. Macdonald, G. Perkins, A. E. Carey (skip) 19. Total: 42.

SECOND DIVISION

At Happy Valley, Hongkong Cricket Club beat Craigenower Cricket Club by 4 shots.
C.C.C.: D. A. Rozario, F. K. Modi, W. Ward, W. K. Way (skip) 18; Y. A. Razack, H. W. Randall, E. Zimmerman, W. McNeill (skip) 29; J. H. Xavier, A. B. Hanson, T. L. Lock, A. A. Lewis (skip) 13. Total: 60.
H.K.C.C.: T. A. Pearce, A. K. Mackenzie, B. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown (skip) 27; R. R. Davies, A. McKellar, G. S. Archbutt, L. A. R. Duncan (skip) 14; F. D. Angus, J. A. Mount, G. E. Costello, B. E. Maughan (skip) 23. Total: 64.

ANOTHER CLOSE CALL

At Talkoo, Talkoo Club beat Police Recreation Club by 4 shots.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TENNIS LEAGUE — A Division: Chinese R. C. v. South China, Recrio v. Kowloon C.C., Hongkong C. C. v. Chinese R. C.

TOMORROW
TENNIS LEAGUE — B Division: Indian R. C. v. Army, Hongkong C. C. v. Chinese R. C., Craigenower v. Recrio, South China v. Civil Service, Kowloon C. C. v. Kowloon Tong.

H.K. Electric: A. F. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahagan, S. Deacon, J. K. Sloan (skip) 33; A. G. Gardner, W. Macfarlane, H. S. McKay, A. F. Paul (skip) 20; R. A. Owens, W. Baker, G. T. Padgett, G. S. Thomson (skip) 29. Total: 82.

C.C.C.: E. McNay, F. A. Petersen, F. X. Delgado, C. W. Lam (skip) 10; J. P. Lee, E. S. Franks, S. R. Solina, G. S. Ladd (skip) 14; M. A. Baptista, A. K. Imall, A. J. Coelho, A. E. S. Alves (skip) 12. Total: 36.

ONLY EIGHT IN IT

At the Valley, Kowloon Football Club beat Hongkong Football Club by 8 shots.
H.K.F.C.: A. W. Gratian, F. Flippance, E. I. Bickford, G. S. Graver (skip) 21; F. P. Anslow, C. G. Solis, E. L. Strange, H. G. Wallington (skip) 13; H. H. Biddow, L. D. Skinner, T. R. Rowell, J. I. Barnes (skip) 18. Total: 52.
K.F.C.: C. Woodcock, S. Wong, C. Fuller, E. Evans (skip) 21; B. Thomson, B. Williams, Y. Abbas, J. Smalley (skip) 22; G. Cross, G. Frost, P. Morgan, J. Smith (skip) 17. Total: 60.

H.K.C.C. LOSE

At Chater Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club by 18 shots.
H.K.C.C.: A. D. Humphreys, L. E. N. Ryan, J. J. Hansen, P. S. Cassidy (skip) 8; G. R. Razavet, E. S. Doughty, W. A. Cronell, J. Prentice (skip) 18; B. J. Lacom, H. A. Angus, E. Bospes, R. H. Wild (skip) 22. Total: 48.
K.B.G.C.: E. Scard, S. C. Walker, C. Wallis, K. C. Hamilton (skip) 28; H. C. Spang, G. E. Langley, F. A. Feckham, L. A. Jordan (skip) 28; F. H. Wilkinson, G. B. Hammond, H. H. Organ, J. S. Dinnen (skip) 10. Total: 64.

KOWLOON C.C. WIN

Beat Northumberland & Durham Asscn

The Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Northumberland and Durham Association by 24 shots in a friendly lawn bowls match played on the K.C.C. green yesterday evening.

The following were the scores: Kowloon Cricket Club: C. J. Taguchi, A. W. Smith, T. Madar and E. C. Fincher (skip) 17; A. Bone, E. Abraham, J. W. Brown and E. Kern (skip) 21; F. A. Fabel, R. Wellwood, W. Ramsey and J. M. Jack (skip) 30; L. Jordan, C. T. Champelovier, W. Parsons and A. Spary (skip) 22. Total: 90.
Northumberland and Durham Association: W. Elphick, R. Leigh, R. S. Meadows and W. Mulcahy (skip) 18; T. Waller, H. S. Excellency, Mr. N. L. Smith, C. Langley and T. Carr (skip) 12; G. E. Judge, Dean, Wilson, H. Lord and J. F. McGovern (skip) 15; J. Hampsey, W. Hampsey, M. E. Purvis and S. Hodges (skip) 15. Total: 55.

THIRD DIVISION

INDIANS BEATEN

At Stanley, Prison Officers' Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 23 shots.
P.O.C.: S. Marvin, F. N. Hill, J. W. Fitzgerald, W. J. Bagley (skip) 24; V. H. Freeman, J. W. Hudson, C. G. Gowan, T. M. Pile (skip) 25; A. Hirocock, G. McGrath, J. McCutcheon, A. Jillett (skip) 20. Total: 69.
I.R.C.: M. B. Hassan, J. M. A. Ramjahn, U. A. Ramjahn, S. M. Ramjahn (skip) 17; A. S. Sufiad, S. A. R. Bux, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (skip) 13; M. Hassan, A. G. Sufiad, K. M. Rumjahn, A. Bakar (skip) 18. Total: 46.

EASY HOME TEAM WIN

At Ming Yuen, Hongkong Electric Recreation Club beat Craigenower Cricket Club by 46 shots.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION			
REC. "A"	72	K.D.R.C.	46
C.S.C.C.	52	C.C.C.	72
K.C.C.	64	REC. "B"	51
K.B.G.C.	73	H.K.F.C.	59
I.R.C.	85	P.R.C.	42
SECOND DIVISION			
C.C.C.	60	H.K.C.C.	64
TAIKOO	62	P.R.C.	53
H.K.U.C.	83	C.S.C.C.	49
K. TONG	71	K.C.C.	46
K.F.C.	77	REC.	52
THIRD DIVISION			
P.O.C.	69	I.R.C.	46
H.K. ELEC.	52	C.C.C.	58
H.K.F.C.	52	K.F.C.	49
H.K.C.C.	46	K.B.G.C.	64

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 16 (Reuter).—The following are the results of league baseball matches played on Saturday:—

NATIONAL

	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	6	8	1
(Di Maggio homered twice)			
New York	3	13	1
Cincinnati	0	2	1
Brooklyn	2	8	0
(Hamlin pitched)			
Chicago	2	4	2
Boston	4	10	2
St. Louis	6	9	1
Philadelphia	2	10	1
Pittsburgh	1	5	4
(Fletcher homered)			
New York	12	17	1
(Danning homered)			
Cincinnati	6	8	0
(Lombardi, twice, Frey and F. McCormick homered)			
Brooklyn	11	14	1
(Phelps homered)			
Chicago	11	13	2
Boston	5	7	0
St. Louis	14	19	0
Philadelphia	1	4	3

AMERICAN

	R	H	E
New York	7	0	0
Boston	2	0	0
(Nighthers homered)			
Philadelphia	0	2	1
Cleveland	8	14	0
(Johnny Allen pitched)			
Washington	1	5	4
Detroit	10	13	0
New York	7	10	1
(Keller homered)			
St. Louis	6	11	1
(Laabs homered)			
Boston	5	8	0
(Foxy and Williams homered)			
Chicago	2	4	1
Washington	1	3	0
(Early homered)			
Detroit	11	15	1
(Greenberg and Higgins homered)			
Washington	0	4	1
Detroit	8	13	1
(Gorsica pitched and Higgins homered)			
Philadelphia	7	10	0
(Moses homered)			
Cleveland	4	11	1

YORKSHIRE CUP RUGBY

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—The following are the results of the semi-final rounds of the Yorkshire Cup, competition of the Home Rugby League played on Saturday.

Featherstone 15, Dewsbury 11. Hull Kingston 5, Wakefield 5.

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BOYS ABDUCTED FROM SHANGHAI TO HONGKONG

The Secretariat for Chinese Affairs has received during the past week 41 photos of children abducted from outside their homes in Shanghai. It is believed these children are being shipped to Hongkong.

The ages of the children, who are mostly boys, range from four to nine years, the majority being between five and six years.

The Hongkong authorities have been requested to endeavour to

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY

The Feast of St. Anthony was observed yesterday at St. Anthony's Church, West Point.

High Mass, conducted by the Vicar-Apostolic of Hongkong, Mr. H. Valtorta, was held in the morning, followed by the saying of the Rosary, sermon and Benediction in the afternoon. The sermon was given in Portuguese.

A gymnastic display was also given by members of the St. Louis Industrial School.

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Hot Pipes: Intro: The Toy Trumpet; I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You; The Snake Charmer; Greenwich Witch; Twilight in Turkey; Serenade for a Wealthy Widow; The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down (Friend and Franklin); Where Are You (film "Top of the Town").

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Sunrise 5.32 a.m.; Sunset 7.63 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Table-Tennis.

Auxiliary Nursing Service: Lectures on Home Nursing, commence at Queen Mary Hospital, 8.30 p.m.

Cheer Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 9 a.m.; Services Dance, 9 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Ladies' Committee, H.K. Union Church Hall, 10 a.m.

Military Police Mess, Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Gort House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.; (B.W.O.F.) 6 p.m.

18—Tides: High 8.10 a.m. and 10.09 p.m.; Low 1.14 a.m. and 3.19 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.

Meeting of British Legion, Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton, 10 to 11 p.m.; Swimming, 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, D.O. Office, Tel. 11.30 a.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

Cheer Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

19—Tides: High 8.55 a.m. and 10.46 p.m.; Low 2 a.m. and 3.53 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Anniversary Celebrations, 38C, Bonham Road, 4 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton all day; A.R.F. Lecture, 10.30 a.m.; Swimming, 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.

Cheer Club Mtg., 7 p.m.; Swimming, 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Ladies' Guild, Mahjong and Bridge Drive, 3 p.m.

Excursion, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Boys' Club (Yamutai), 10 a.m.; Camera Club Mtg., 7 p.m.; Swimming, 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.

Cheer Club Mahjong Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Badminton, 6-11 p.m.; Swimming.

Cheer Club Concert 9 p.m.; Darts, Table Tennis, Billiards.

22—Tides: High 10.43 a.m.; Low 4.11 a.m. and 5.32 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Swimming.

23—Tides: High 12.25 a.m. and 11.15 p.m.; Low 6.22 a.m. and 8.05 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Macao Races.

Rizal Day Celebrations at Filipino Club, 4 p.m.

24—Tides: High 12.26 a.m. and 11.16 p.m.; Low 6.23 a.m. and 8.06 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.35 a.m.; Sunset: 7.12 p.m.

Claims against estate of Oscar Rowan Benson due.

St. Andrew's Club Social.

St. John's Cathedral Hall: Sale of Work, 3.15 p.m.

25—Tides: High 1.25 a.m. and 12.05 p.m.; Low 6.22 a.m. and 7.10 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.35 a.m.; Sunset: 7.12 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Cinema Show, 9.15 p.m.

26—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Mr. K. M. A. Barnett "Economic Causes of Crime in Hongkong."

H.K. Mines, Ltd., Annual Meeting, Gloucester Building, 10 a.m.

Claims against estate of Bartolome Paz, late of Manila, due.

Cheer Club Concert.

St. Andrew's Church Hall Concert, 9 p.m.

29—All-Hongkong Cycling Meeting, Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.

Generously and promptly responding to the financial campaign of the National Child Welfare Association of Chinese to secure funds for its work in Shanghai donations received from June 7 until June 9 swelled the total to \$1,232.10.

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Japanese Air Raids Fail To Shatter Chinese Morale

"If the Japanese think that they can break down Chinese resistance by wanton air attacks upon Chungking, they are sadly mistaken," declared a new arrival from China's war capital in an interview.

"On the Dragon Boat Festival on May 10 after an air raid," he said, "I went from the suburbs to Chungking where I saw thousands upon thousands of people crowding on the banks of the river watching a dragon boat race with drums rumbling and gongs clanging as if nothing had happened. In the bombed areas rescue and salvage work had been completed. All shops had reopened and people were going about as usual."

ANTI-WAR LEAGUE

JAPANESE ACTIVE IN CHINA

The Circuit Dramatic Troupe of the Japanese Anti-War League now in Chungking recently presented a three-act play entitled "Three Brothers." The proceeds will be devoted to the comfort of Chinese soldiers as well as the special fund for the league's activities.

The play is written by Mr. Wataru Kaji, well-known Japanese anti-aggression writer and leader of the league. It deals with a tragedy which befell a Japanese family, consisting of a sick mother, the bread-winning first son who takes all "responsibility" without complaint, the second son who is fighting in China, and the anti-war third son who is a fugitive from law. When the first son, hero of the play, finds that his second brother is killed in China, his third brother captured by the intricate secret servicemen, and his mother died of the shocks, he also rebelled and vowed to "resist war of aggression and the atrocities of the militarists."

GOOD RESULTS

The play was first presented in Kwelin early March. Gate receipts amounted to \$9,485 and net profit was \$4,334. Of this sum, \$2,000 was given to comfort Chinese soldiers, \$2,000 to the fund of the league, and \$334 to comfort the Chinese wounded. No less than 14,000 people saw this play in the Kwangsi capital. And another 6,000 saw it in Luechow.

"Three Brothers" is not the Japanese Anti-War League's first attempt in dramatics. Leagueurs in Chungking joined in the filming of a picture entitled "Light of Asia" at the China Film Factory. The film portrays a group of Japanese captives who are well treated by the Chinese authorities. From their own personal experiences, they get a true understanding of China as a peace-loving country and her people as amiable and friendly. They also find out the true aims of Japanese militarists.

The Japanese Anti-War League was first established in Kwelin, capital of Kwangsi on December 23, 1939. It is composed of "awakened" Japanese captives. Its head office is in Chungking. The Kwelin branch is known as the league's south-west branch, and a north-west branch will be established in Sian.

"Not long after the air raid, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek inspected the bombed areas. People saluted to him respectfully as he passed by."

"Mayor K.C. Wu often visits the bombed areas after raids and personally directs rescue work."

"I was told that a bomb had landed outside the restaurant where I had a dinner engagement. I was afraid that the engagement might have to be called off under such circumstances but when I arrived there, I found the big crater made by the explosive had been filled up and traffic in the street had been resumed."

"Many wires were blown up during the raid but shortly after we were seated, the electric lights were on again, showing that repairs had been completed."

"Japanese planes came to repeat the bombings the following two days. On May 12 a bomb exploded not far from the small dugout in the house of my friend where I was staying, but no one was killed or hurt. After the 'all clear' I went out to visit the bombed areas. Rescue corps, fire brigades and scavengers were working feverishly removing the wounded and killed, putting fires under control and cleaning up the streets. People whose houses were demolished took the situation with calm resolution. They salvaged what they could from the ruins and managed to get lodging elsewhere."

"I noticed a theatre which I passed by every night open as usual in spite of the raids. 'Though often outnumbered, the Chinese planes put up a gallant fight against the enemy machines. People living in the suburban areas are eyewitnesses to many heroic feats of the Chinese airmen. I was told that one day a Chinese fighting plane dived into a squadron of Japanese bombing planes, after shooting one down and driving the rest away, it safely landed when it was found that it had been peppered by more than forty bullets."

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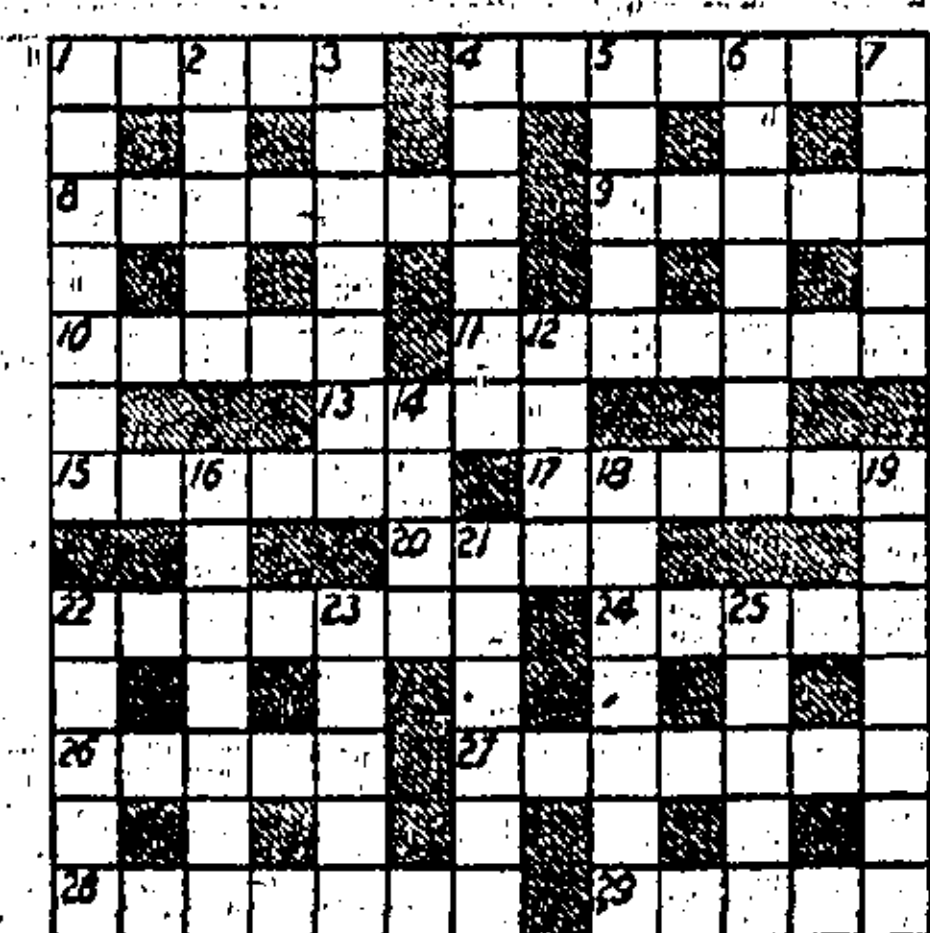
GIBRALTAR, June 16 (Reuter).—The Naval authorities here, announce that they have no information of Italian submarines taking refuge in Algeiras and Ceuta. No sound of gunfire has been heard here.

CROSSWORD

NO. 634

ACROSS

- 1 A drink
- 4 Spirit
- 8 Dance
- 9 Jewish cleric
- 10 Call forth
- 11 Disheartened
- 13 Box
- 15 Contrive
- 17 Attendants
- 20 Station
- 22 Fish
- 24 Vessel
- 26 Fur
- 27 Pattern
- 28 Changed
- 29 English poet



DOWN

- 1 Fore-shadow
- 2 He's black
- 3 She succeeds

- 4 Business
- 5 Mediteranean isle
- 6 Frquenter
- 7 Scots landowner
- 12 English river
- 14 S. American country
- 16 Glib
- 18 Bird
- 19 Dogs
- 21 Take notice
- 22 Hurry
- 23 Mixture
- 25 Italian town

SOLUTION TOMORROW

Solution No. 633
ACROSS: 4. Airship; 8. Eastern; 9. Deposit; 13. Rustic; 17. Vent; 18. Ridge; 19. Stem; 20. Reed; 21. Andiron; 22. Fret; 23. Iago; 24. Owned; 25. Bore; 27. Opened; 31. Trusted; 34. Younger; 35. Wrestler.
DOWN: 1. Near; 2. Uses; 3. Peri; 4. And; 5. Rip; 6. Hose; 7. Pitt; 10. El Dorado; 11. Overnice; 12. In veigle; 14. Uterior; 15. Tomatoes; 16. Credence; 25. Snow; 26. Rude; 28. Plum; 29. Nigh; 30. Dirk; 32. Tit; 33. Dye.

JAPAN REPRESENTS ENEMY INTERESTS IN HONGKONG

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—The Japanese Government has agreed to represent German interests in Singapore and Hongkong and Italian interests in Canada, Hongkong, South Africa, Kenya and Ceylon.

The United States has agreed to represent Australian interests in Italy.

RE-ASSIGNMENTS IN DEFENCE RESERVE

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the following persons have been re-assigned from the Key-Posts Group to the Combatant Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve:—

R. S. Martin, A. S. Abbott, W. B. Adams, A. Bower, G. Campbell, F. S. Elliott, W. C. Excell, H. H. Fantham, C. L. Farmer, D. Forbes, J. Harrop, J. J. Hoffman, F. D. Hunter, F. J. Jeacock, J. F. Lawrie, D. Lyon, A. McArthur, T. J. B. MacIntyre, R. McKibbin, R. Main, W. Melrose, S. W. Minshall, P. L. Morphey, J. A. D. Morrison, P. Morrison, R. B. McNorris, F. A. Norton, J. O'Sullivan, F. K. Pattinson, V. Petherick, E. K. Robertson, J. F. Robinson, C. G. Scicluna, W. F. Smith, C. E. Stewart, T. B. Thomson, J. A. Watson, F. J. Wilkinson, W. R. J. Wilkinson, F. J. Willey, J. Wood, R. M. Wright, W. Wright, R. L. Wyllie.

The following have been re-assigned from the General Group for Essential Services to the Combatant Group:— W. M. Barton, E. R. Childe, L. R. Andrews, K. Keen, H. A. McKay.

The following has been re-assigned from the Combatant Group to the General Group for Essential Services:— R. J. Cox.

The following are re-assigned from the Key-Posts Group to the General Group for Essential Services:— E. W. Blackmore, W. G. Calder, P. S. Cassidy, G. E. Costello, H. G. Eales, D. D. Forbes, G. Forder, A. C. Greaves, F. H. Hanna, G. A. C. Herklotz, F. H. Herring, W. E. Kirby, T. L. Knight, S. H. Langston, S. Lill, G. P. E. Nash, W. Paterson, J. D. Provan, A. E. Roberts, J. Russell, G. W. Sewell, G. B. Wiltchell.

The following have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve:— W. E. Rickwood, G. L. Rapp.

TEMPERANCE UNION BAZAAR IN KOWLOON

Over \$4,000 was collected on Saturday at a charity bazaar held under the auspices of the South China Women's Christian Temperance Union in the compound of the Kowloon branch of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Six thousand people attended.

The following are the lucky tickets in the 20 cents raffle:—

First prize, No. 0197, a set of Soochow lacquer work.
Second prize, No. 0889, model ship in glass case made of bone.
Third prize, No. 0200, embroidered cushion made by refugee girls from Kwangtung.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Besides the usual games and attractions, there was a special "Snow White Palace" for juveniles. During the afternoon and evening, three one-act plays were staged: by students of the "Bellios Girls' School," Heep Yun Girls' School and the Nan Hua Boys' College. Hawaiian music was furnished by the "Walkiki Trio," from the Mei Hui Music Band.

It is learned that proceeds of the bazaar will be devoted to the building of an Industrial Home for the refugee girls. According to Mrs. Hsu Cheng-yang, President of the Industrial Centre, the new building will be erected in Granplan Road, Kowloon, on a piece of land donated by a generous Chinese supporter.

The Fat Heung refugee camp near Kam Tin village has now been set aside for use as a place of detention for juveniles under the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance.

YOUNG CHILD'S DIET

Broadcast Talk By Lady Doctor

Broadcasting on Saturday, Dr. S. Y. Cheng, the Chinese Lady Medical Officer of the Government, described what the small child from 12 to 24 months should eat.

In the course of her talk, Dr. Cheng said:—

Your baby at one year of age should have about 12 teeth, and he must use his jaw by biting up some of his food. Give him some semi-solid food, as for example a piece of rusk or toasted bread, or a hard biscuit, so that he can learn to chew.

He still needs one pint of milk daily. Four feeds in a day are sufficient. I am giving you two types of diet tables. Either of these two is just as good as the other. You can choose one for your baby according to your means.

TABLE 1:—

6 a.m.:—Milk—3 ozs.
A piece of toast or rusk.
9 a.m.:—Orange juice—1-2 table-spoonfuls.

10 a.m.:—Milk—4 ozs.
Soft rice or porridge—4-6 table-spoonfuls (1.5-2.25 tael).

A half-cooked egg.
2 p.m.:—Milk—4 ozs.

Beef soup—2-4 table-spoonfuls (1-1.5 tael).

Steamed fish or minced meat—1-2 table-spoonfuls (1-1 tael).

Steamed potatoes—1-2 table-spoonfuls (1-1 tael).

Well cooked vegetables (spinach or mashed carrot)—1-2 table-spoonfuls (1-1 tael).

Soft rice—4 table-spoonfuls (1.5 tael).

6 p.m.:—Milk—4 ozs.
Porridge or plain congee—3-4 table-spoonfuls (1-1.5 tael).

Stewed fruit (plum or Chinese prunes)—3-4 table-spoonfuls (1-1.5 tael).

TABLE 2:—

6 a.m.:—Soya bean milk—3 ozs.
Soya bean cake.

9 a.m.:—Tomato juice or vegetable water—1-2 table-spoonfuls.

10 a.m.:—Soya bean milk—4 ozs.
Soft rice—4-6 table-spoonfuls (1.5-2.25 tael).

A half-cooked egg.
2 p.m.:—Soya bean milk—4 ozs.

Little well cooked fresh fish—1-2 table-spoonfuls (1-1 tael).

Soft rice—6-8 table-spoonfuls (2.25-3 tael).

Well cooked vegetables e.g. cabbage lettuce etc.—1-2 table-spoonfuls (1-1 tael).

6 p.m.:—Milk—4 ozs.
Plain soft rice or plain congee—6 table-spoonfuls (2.25 tael).

Stewed Chinese prunes—1-2 table-spoonfuls (1-1 tael).

You should also give to your baby half teaspoonful of cod liver oil three times a day.

Thick gruel from rice flour colored with or without a little beef may be given instead of soft rice.

Soup or gravy can be added to the gruel. If tomato is used you should wash it thoroughly, place it in a bowl. Pour in boiling water. Leave it for five minutes. Then mash it and obtain the juice. Orange should also be washed thoroughly before the juice is obtained.

In case of vegetable water, the preparation is as follows:—Fresh green vegetable leaves, one bowl, water, one bowl. Boil them for 30 minutes.

CONFISCATION OF CANNED FOOD

Confiscation of more than 9,000 tins of canned food, property of Yip Sang, of Nos. 20-22, Kwelin Street, ground floor, by Health Department officers, who had judged the contents to be not fit for human consumption, was granted by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court on Saturday.

Health Insp. G. Sherriff, applying for the confiscation, said that a visit to the premises where the food was being canned revealed that it was not fit to be eaten. Bacteria spores were found in tins of canned fish.

In imposing a fine of \$100 on the owners, Mr. Himsforth said that he could not take a lenient view of the offence as he would hesitate to think what could have happened to the people who would have eaten the food.

Enlistment Of Britons Starts Today

Enlistment of British subjects, of pure European descent, between the ages of 21 and 39 years of age, for the Regular Army for the duration of the present emergency commences today.

Service will be in Hongkong in the first instance, but the military authorities do not give any guarantee as to future disposal of persons enlisting.

Application should be made to any Commanding Officer in Hongkong or at Murray Barracks.

DUTCH TO JOIN UP

The Netherlands Consulate is registering able-bodied Hollanders from the 1904 and 1920 classes for service. Volunteers for service abroad are being granted passage facilities.

Dutch subjects in Hongkong are making every effort to raise funds for relief work in Holland, and subscriptions to the Netherlands Relief Fund have already reached a sum of \$7,496.

Self-taxation, also, has been instituted by a number of members of the Dutch community who have voluntarily fixed a certain levy on their monthly income for the benefit of the Fund. In this connection, up to Saturday noon, the Netherlands Relief Fund Committee received promises of a monthly subscription of at least \$1,896.

Collection boxes have been placed at all Dutch business firms. The money will be used for general relief work.

New Belgian Army Ready For Battle

PARIS, June 16 (Reuter).—Many detachments of the Belgian Army have been regrouped in southern France and will soon be sent to the battle zone.

Nearly 300,000 Belgians between the ages of 20 and 35 are now receiving military instruction.

About 50,000, who have had five months' training, will form the kernel of the new Belgian Army.

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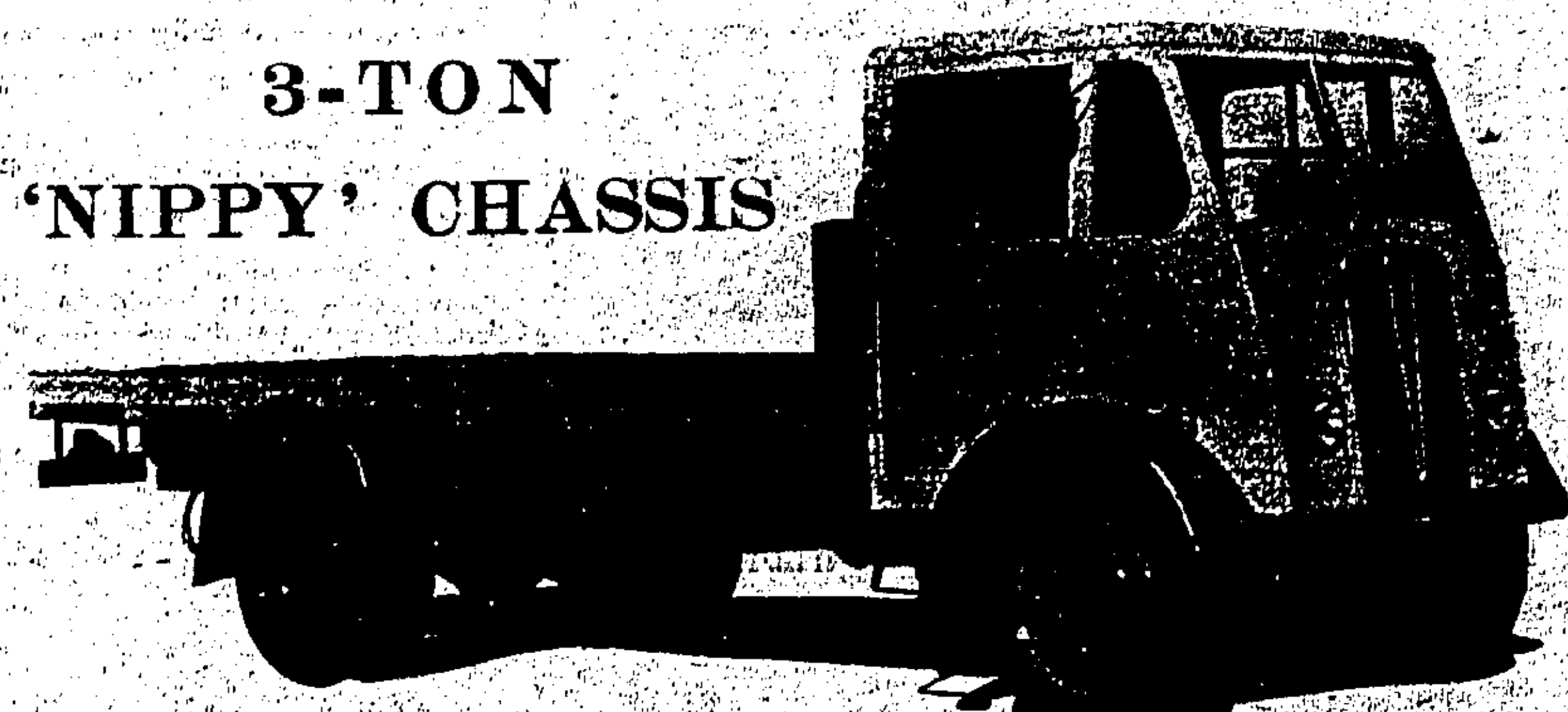
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SENNET FRERES MURDER TRIAL CONCLUDES

Accused Committed To Sessions

The preliminary hearing of the Sennet Freres Murder Case was concluded before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court on Saturday, the accused, Li Hung-fai, alias Joseph Li, 20, being committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Inspector J. O'Donovan, conducted the prosecution.

Acting Sub-Inspector R. J. Clark, in the witness-box, said that he was on duty in Des Voeux Road Central, near Pedder Street, when shortly after 5 p.m. he heard a noise something like a firecracker going off. He rushed to the scene and saw a European lying on the floor in the shop.

The defendant was also on the floor, being held by Mr. Drewery. He took the pistol from the defendant, who had a wound on his left palm.

Formal evidence was also given by Inspector O'Donovan and police interpreter K. Y. Tseng.

DEFENDANT'S STORY

Defendant told the Court that a man named Wong Yat offered him employment in Macao. He accepted the offer and went to Haiphong with him and later came to Hongkong.

Four days after their arrival in the Colony, he has given an automatic pistol and was threatened. He wanted to return to Shanghai but had no money for his passage. He did not have any intention to rob, but was forced to do so by Wong. Wong, however, stood outside Sennet Freres while he entered the premises.

Continuing, defendant said that Wong had promised him that if he got into trouble he would engage a lawyer and adopt other means to help him.

PRACTISING OF DENTISTRY

Court Dismisses Hanna Case

A summons against Mr. F. H. Hanna, of No. 15, Hankow Road, charging that while not being a registered dental surgeon or an exempted person he had in an advertisement in a local newspaper on April 30 held himself out to be a dentist, was dismissed by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court on Saturday.

Mr. Himsforth said the fact that members of the public would think from the wording of the advertisement that defendant was a dentist had no bearing on the point of law. Defendant did not actually say he was a dentist.

Defendant's advertisement read, "Notice: Dental Office moved after May 2nd, I will be practising dentistry at 15 Hankow Road, 1st floor, Kowloon.—F. H. Hanna."

Mr. F. G. Nigel, appearing for Mr. Hanna, contended that the ordinance under which defendant was charged did not debar a person from practising dentistry but only from saying that he was a qualified practitioner.

HOUSING WAR IN COLONY

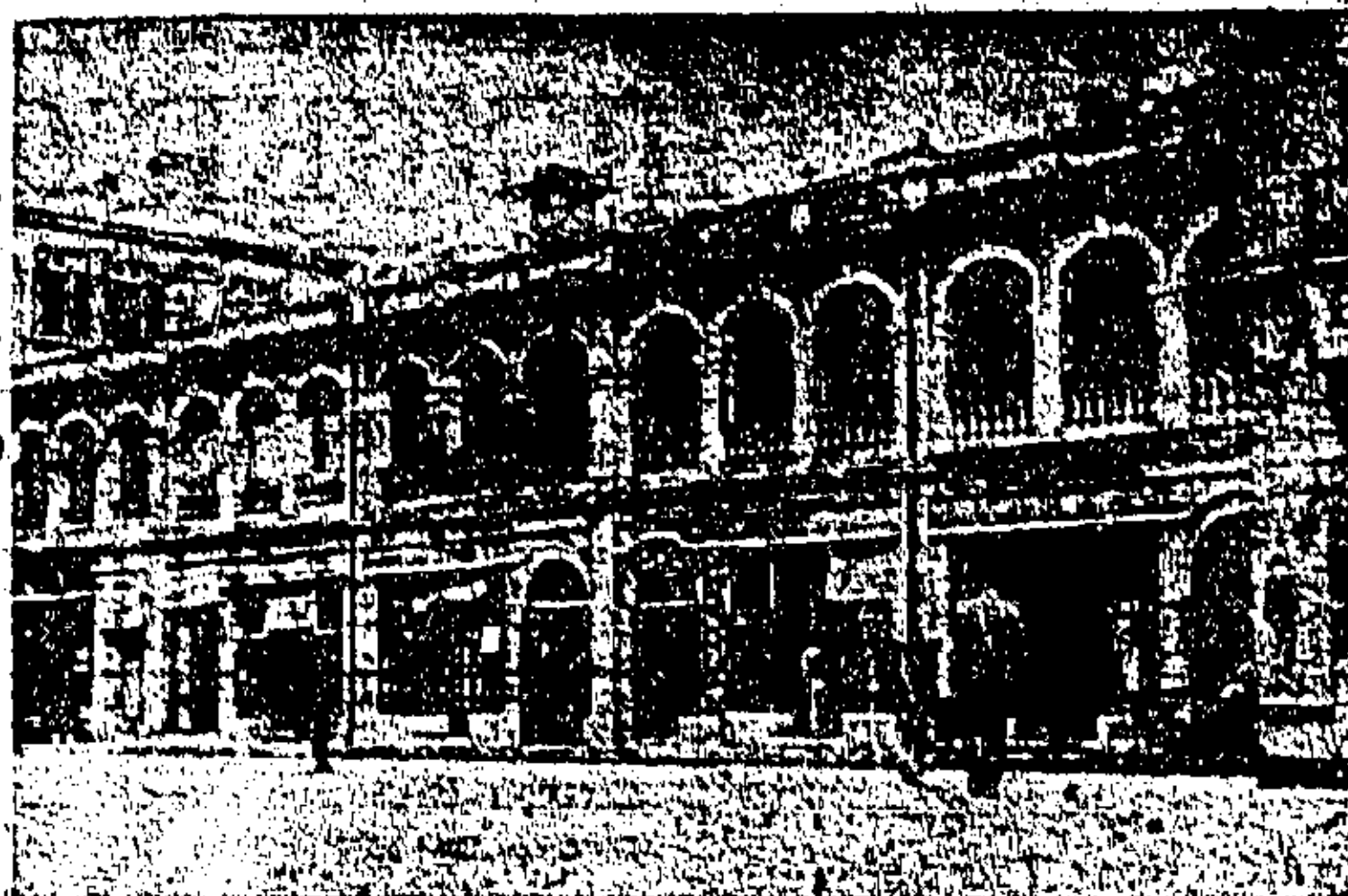
The Colony's slum clearance project has not been given up. War conditions have slowed down the progress of the "housing war" but with the return from home leave of Mr. W. H. Owen, Hongkong's town planning expert, the project has been definitely taken up.

It is understood that survey work will be carried out in all densely populated districts. A whole year will be required to complete the survey.

Blasting Operations On Wreck

Authority has been granted for blasting operations to be conducted at the wreck of the s.s. Yuet On, lying off shore at 13½ mile beach, Tsau Wan, in the New Territories, during the hours of 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. (except on Sundays and public holidays). In addition to other hours during which blasts may legally be fired.

OLD LANDMARK TO GO



Rose Terrace, an old Kowloon landmark in Nathan Road, which is to be pulled down. In its place will be erected a block for shops. It is reported that plans for a skyscraper have been abandoned.

VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 (2) (d) of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, as applied to this Colony by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government makes the following regulation amending section 15 (1) (4) of the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933:—

AMENDMENT

Section 15 (1) (4) of the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933, is amended by the addition of the following words at the end thereof:—

"The Commandant, without proceeding to discharge the volunteer as aforesaid, may if he thinks fit reprimand him or require him to undergo extra drills, fatigues or suitable training by way of punishment for neglect of duty or misconduct. Any refusal or failure of the volunteer to undergo such punishment shall be deemed an obstruction within the meaning of section 28."

KEY POST MEN TO DRILL

The organisers of key post and essential services groups now have power to train sections of men for transfer to the Combatant section.

These powers are granted under amended regulations published in the Government Gazette.

Organisers may establish sections within their groups for training in elementary drill and the use of firearms to fit members to assignment to the Combatant Group.

Further amendments clarify the position of key post and essential services members.

The new regulations set out that the key-post group shall consist of persons who would primarily be required to continue in their normal work.

The general group for essential services will be drawn from persons whose chief duties in emergency would be to perform services in which they are not normally engaged.

The definition of each type of service remains with the Compulsory Service Tribunal, which may at any time vary or revoke the assignment of a person to any group.

No conscientious objector or man over 40 can be assigned to the combatant group without his consent. Any British male subject of any age may voluntarily enrol himself in the key post or essential services groups, subject to military consent.

The new regulations were introduced because of the lack of definition in the original ordinance, which had caused some misapprehension as to the exact meaning of key-post and essential services groups.

SHIP'S STORES ORDER

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has made the following order:—

No person shall ship from the Colony, for use by the ship, any ship's stores, deck or engine stores, without a licence in writing from the Controller of Trade, or any quantity of such stores in excess of the quantity (if any) authorized in such permit.

This Order may be cited as the Defence (Ship's Stores) Order 1940.

IMMIGRATION AND PASSPORTS AMENDMENT ORDINANCE

The Government Gazette publishes the draft Bill of an Ordinance to amend the Immigration and Passports Ordinance, 1934.

As it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Immigration and Passports Amendment Ordinance, 1940.

2. Sub-section (3) of Section 11 of the Immigration and Passports Ordinance, 1934, is amended by the addition, after the words "shall be paid" at the end thereof, of the words:—

"Unless reciprocal arrangements exist with the country of which the holder is a national for dispensing with fees for permits of the same or similar effect."

OBJECTS AND REASONS

1. Section 11 (3) of the principal Ordinance provides that the holder of a valid passport or travel document which bears an endorsement defining a limited period of stay in the Colony shall not remain in the Colony after the period has expired. Provided that the period of his stay may be extended with the consent of the Commissioner of Police for which consent the official signature fee of \$5.00 shall be paid.

2. It may be argued that this ordinary Official Signature Fee is in effect the statutory fee for a temporary residential permit.

3. This Bill will add words at the end of the section which will waive the fee where reciprocal arrangements exist with the country of which the holder of the passport or travel document is a national for dispensing with fees for permits of the same or similar effect.

AIRPORT NEWS

LAST INWARD PLANE DELAYED

Imperial Airways last inward mail plane Dardanus (Capt. A. B. Pykes and F/O Samuels), with the London mails of June 8, which was expected at Kai Tak yesterday, has been delayed and will be arriving this afternoon.

CLIPPER TOMORROW

Pan American Airways Honolulu Clipper is due to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow afternoon from Manila with mail dated San Francisco, June 11.

The Clipper will leave on her return flight on Wednesday morning.

DEFENCE RESERVE REGULATIONS

Amendment For Compulsory Training

The following amendment has been made Regulation 1 of the Defence Reserve Regulations:

In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions, the Organiser may establish a section or sections in his group for compulsory training in elementary drill and in the use and care of fire arms so as to fit its members for assignment to the Compulsory Service Tribunal to the Combatant Group of the Hongkong Defence Reserve, should occasion for such assignment arise.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. C. BROWN

PROMINENT LAWN BOWLS PLAYER

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday evening of Mr. J. C. Brown, who died suddenly on Saturday night. The Rev. Frank Short officiated at the graveside.

The late Mr. Brown was a prominent lawn bowler, having represented the Colony against Shanghai in 1928, 1932 and 1933. He was also runner-up in the Colony Open Singles Championship in 1927.

The deceased had been with the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company as a boiler-maker for 21 years. He was a member of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Kowloon Football Club and Kowloon Dock Recreation Club.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. A. L. G. Eastman and Mrs. Munro.

Many friends were present at the funeral yesterday and amongst those present were Messrs. E. Cock, Chief Manager of the Kowloon Docks, J. Prentice, E. L. Hosie, L. Guy, A. Calman, F. C. Cullen, J. Cullen, J. McKelvie, J. Fraser, D. Anderson, R. Morrison, R. Lapsley, F. Lapsley, A. L. G. Eastman, W. M. Groves, J. Randle, E. V. Searle, J. Kempton, M. Bell, R. Duncan, W. Grey, G. Thompson, K. Watson, V. Chittenden, F. Clemo, E. A. Atkins, J. G. Meyer, W. Hyde, V. Cunningham, W. Walker, R. Jeffries, G. C. Hamilton, A. W. Grimmit, R. Wallace, E. Souza, H. A. Alves, F. X. Silva, C. G. Silva, A. McAlpine, C. Logan, W. C. K. Mackie, A. MacKenzie, A. W. Ingram and many others.

THE WREATHS

A bouquet from his loving wife Mary was interred with the casket. Other wreaths were sent by the following:—

Busty Ella and Eric, Malcolm and Hilda, Ina and Joe, Kitty and Jeff, Farbes and John, Dickson and Guild, Walter and Maxine, Grove, Anna and Stanley, Cressey, Ian and Dag, Heath.

Mrs. J. F. J. Eardley, Mrs. Jane Groundwater, the Misses Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. N. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bones, Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. A. McAlpine, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Searle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. J. Randle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Keown and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. G. Hanlon, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Ina, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Collins and T. E. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clemo, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holland and Alastair, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Adam and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beck and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Chittenden;

Mr. and Mrs. J. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Lindel, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKelvie, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. F. Thompson, Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Fantham, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacIntyre, Brown Mr. and Mrs. W. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grimmit and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tweedie, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mamak, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Churman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. G. Elphick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moodie;

Messrs. J. C. Gill, F. C. Alston, J. Hyde, E. Kern, G. W. Kynock, Bill McKennie, J. S. Riddell and J. E. MacWalter, Eric Humphrey, E. L. Hosie, C. E. Stewart, J. R. Leitch;

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MOTORIST FINED

L. Gibson, of Carnarvon Road, and formerly of No. 12, Lock Road, was fined \$25 when he was found guilty by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court on Saturday of driving a motor-cycle at a speed dangerous to the public while turning from Prince Edward Road into Waterloo Road at 7 p.m. on May 6.

Mr. Macfadyen said that if defendant had kept a proper lookout he would have noted the people leaving St. Teresa's Church. This was observed by two of the witnesses who gave evidence.

A speed of 30 miles per hour, Mr. Macfadyen further said, was not a reasonable speed at which to approach the corner where defendant was involved in a collision with a pedestrian.

One of the witnesses stated that defendant frantically sounded his horn and the Magistrate ruled this could be understood to imply that defendant did see one particular person who was in his path, sufficient reason, even had he not seen any of the other people, for him to be more careful.

ITALIANS FLAT ROBBED

Six robbers entered an Italian resident's house on Saturday, shortly after 6 p.m., threatened the inmates, with daggers, and then ransacked the premises, escaping with \$2,000 in jewellery and money. The house robbed was the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gonella at No. 3, Dragon Terrace, first floor.

OPIUM POISONING FATALITY

Suffering from opium poisoning, a 30-year-old married woman, Leung Fong, of No. 48, Des Voeux Road Central was admitted on Saturday to the Queen Mary Hospital, where she died at 8.45 p.m.

Members of the Civil Service Cricket Club; Committee and Members of the Kowloon Football Club; Lawn Bowls Association; All Ranks, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps; and many others.

MOTOR DRIVING LICENCES

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulations Ordinance, 1912, the Governor in Council hereby amends the regulations made under the said Ordinance appearing on pages 723 to 803 of Volume II of the Regulations of Hongkong (1937 edition) as follows:—

AMENDMENTS

Regulation 56 is rescinded and the following is substituted therefor:—

56.—(1) An applicant for the issue of a licence to drive a motor vehicle shall undergo such tests of his practical and physical fitness to drive as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Police; (2) An applicant for the issue or renewal of a licence to drive a motor vehicle shall, if so required by the Commissioner of Police, supply two copies of a suitable passport-size photograph of himself to the Commissioner of Police.

Regulation 57 is amended by the insertion of the words, "the issue of" after the words "an applicant for" in the first line thereof.

MARINE COURT

BOARDING VESSEL WITHOUT PERMIT

Five unemployed, Lau Chi, 40, So Lam, 20, Chung Kin-chai, 39, Chau Tin, 24 and Chan Lai-chai, 40, pleaded guilty at the Marine Court on Saturday morning to the charge of having on June 14 boarded a ship in the harbour without the permission of the master.

Sgt. Byron who prosecuted stated that first, third and fourth defendants had previous convictions. First and third defendants were sentenced to two months' hard labour, and the fourth to one month's hard labour. The second and the third defendants were each fined \$15, or in default 14 days' hard labour.

WOMEN FINED

A fine of \$20, or three weeks in default was the sentence meted out to each of four Chinese women who pleaded guilty before the Marine Magistrate on Saturday morning to the charge of having unlawfully boarded the same vessel on June 14.

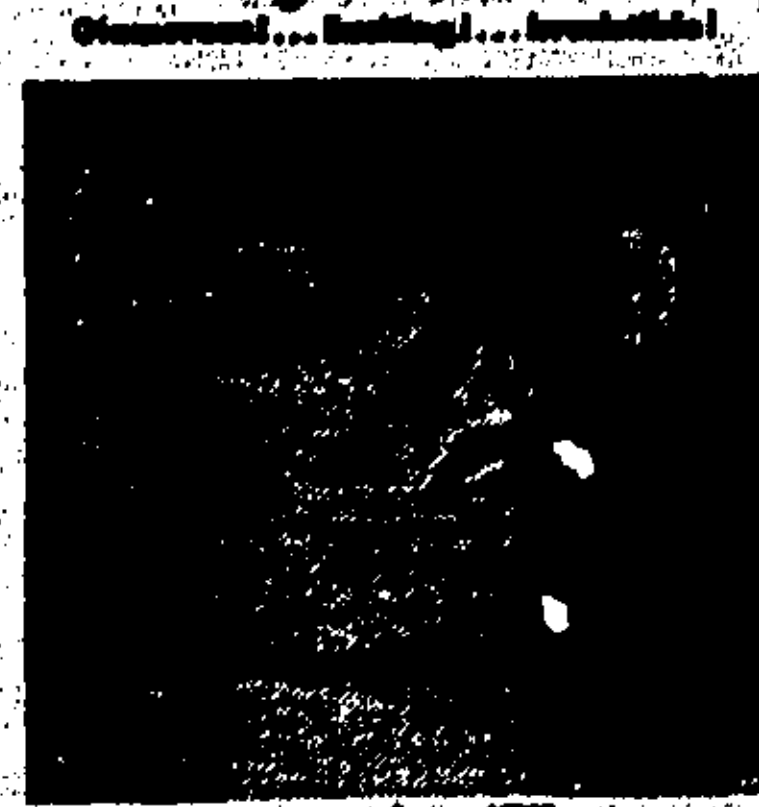
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By Order of the
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J. P. SHERRY,
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Hong Kong, 11th June, 1940.
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APOLOGY

On the 12th of June, 1940, we published a report dealing with the closure of Italian businesses in Hongkong, at the conclusion of which we stated as follows:—

The other business firms run by the Italians such as Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., are also being watched and closed by the Authorities.

We hereby admit and agree that Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co. Ltd., registered in England, and its subsidiaries, Marconi (China) Ltd., registered in Hongkong, and Marconi International Marine Communication Co. Ltd., registered in England, are British companies entirely managed and controlled by British subjects and are not in any way whatsoever Italian businesses or managed or controlled by Italians. We also admit that there is no truth whatsoever in the statement that these companies are being watched and closed by the Authorities.

We tender our deep apologies to these Companies for these false and damaging statements and unreservedly withdraw such statements.

We also deeply regret that any such statement should have appeared in our papers.

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America And
The Allies

WITH EACH FRESH GERMAN thrust against the Allies in France, with each success which the Nazis score in their ruthless plan to dominate the world, the truth is being brought home more and more to the United States of America that the Allied cause is their cause and that on the ultimate victory for the Allied arms depends their own safety and security against the spectre of Totalitarian terror which has risen up in Europe. There is complete unanimity in America on this aspect of the present grave developments in the fighting which is going on in France. If the very gravity of this position has hardened the Allied determination to keep on and on in the struggle against the monster of aggression in Europe, it has strengthened even more the resolve of the liberty-loving people of America to "redouble their efforts to send planes and munitions to the Allies," as announced by President Roosevelt, in his reply to the appeal addressed to him by Mr. Reynaud, the French Prime Minister. The President's reply must, in the present circumstances, be considered generous and there is every hope now that "the cloud of planes" which the French Premier has asked for to help them to drive back their brutal enemies will soon be forthcoming and a quick turn in the tide of the events in Europe may materialise.

STUDIED FROM THIS ANGLE, President Roosevelt's reply cannot but be regarded as most reassuring. The United States, however, is a country of almost unlimited resources and, above all else, its Government and its people are pledged to the principles of democracy and freedom. Will the material assistance now promised so wholeheartedly to the Allies, without military commitments, be sufficient to assure the United States that those principles on which the life and existence of her people have been based will not in turn be threatened by the evil plans which have so cunningly been matured against civilisation? The fact that today there are fewer Congressmen in the country who support the isolationist standpoint proves that American opinion is at last gravely impressed by the fact that modern methods of warfare, which have been so horribly demonstrated in the past few weeks—the bombing and troop-carrying planes, the parachutists and the Fifth Columnists—have all brought the threat of war nearer than ever to the United States and that the possibility, therefore, that America herself might be subjected to an invasion has to be considered. Defence experts in the United States have, indeed, been using every argument possible to convince the administration of that great country that a policy of waiting for an attack to come is contrary to every lesson of modern warfare and that today attack is admittedly the best form of defence.

THE BARRING of military commitments in the aid which is now being sent to the

LOCAL CHINESE
YOUTHS TO
PRESENT SWORD

A Chinese youth delegation from Hongkong is leaving today for Chungking, via French Indo-China, to present a sword to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. The sword, which is a joint gift from many Chinese youth organisations in the Colony, has already been brought to China's war-time capital by one of the delegates.

The delegation will also present embroidered banners to Madame Chiang Kai-shek, General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the National Military Council, the different Yuan Presidents and Ministers, the High Commanders in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, the Governors of the South-west provinces, and the Air Force.

VISIT TROOPS

From Chungking the delegation will proceed to the different fronts to visit the Chinese troops. A comfort fund of \$20,000 (Chinese currency) has already been remitted to the Ministry of Finance through the Bank of China.

The Chungshan Youth Association has also decided to send two delegates back to China to investigate her wartime progress, to present banners to the Chinese High Commanders in various war zones and to make connexion with Chinese youth organisations in the interior.

GENERAL CHUNG
WEI KILLED

KWEILIN, June 16 (Int'l)—It was revealed here that Lieut. General Chung Wei, in command of a division in the Tsaoysang sector in north Hupeh, died in action on May 11, when he led his men in an attempt to break through the Japanese cordon.

According to a communique issued by General Li Chung-jen, commander-in-chief of the 5th War Zone, Lieut. General Chung led a counter-attack on Japanese cavalry units and ran out of ammunition after a terrific struggle. Seeing that capture by the enemy was inevitable, General Chung killed himself with a service revolver.

General Li denied that the division commander was taken prisoner and stated that throughout the war no Chinese general officer was captured alive by the enemy.

Allies, therefore, will not meet with the unanimous approval of the people of the United States. No one perhaps realises this better than the President and his colleagues. They have on every possible occasion denounced the barbarous European dictatorships bitterly. They realise, too, that all the unlimited resources which the country possesses might just as well not be there if they are not to be used in her own security, for the speed with which modern warfare develops would make it impossible for any part of her potential strength to be developed in time. When President Monroe enunciated his famous doctrine, the purpose of it was to keep hostile forces out of the Western hemisphere where the security of the United States was threatened. The significance of this needs little explanation. If, for instance, Alaska, Greenland or the Cape Verde Islands are captured by the Totalitarian war-machine, it would bring the menace of aggression to within striking distance of the United States. In which better way can this threat be removed than by active participation immediately with those forces which have taken up the crusade against the combined satanic methods of Nazism and Fascism? The United States have been long in the awakening to these dire possibilities. Only her complete and unstinted co-operation with the Allies in men, material and every possible detail will end this nightmare and the rest of the civilised world has the right to expect that it will be given.

AIR RAID MORTALITY RATE
MINIMUM IN
SERVICES OF VOLUNTEERSGreat Improvement In
Emergency Rescue

Through better organisation and the heroic services of hundreds of volunteers the mortality rate among the civilians wounded in Japanese air raids over Chungking recently has been kept at the minimum.

No sooner had one batch of Japanese bombers released their explosives, than rescue corps members and air-raid wardens issued forth from dugouts and bomb-proof shelters to bring immediate aid to the wounded, says Central News.

The rescuers took shelter only when another batch of planes was approaching the area. Afterwards they rushed out again. This process of hide-and-seek was repeated as many times as there were groups of Japanese bombers coming that day.

Doctors and nurses at the emergency stations, usually two of the former and from four to eight of the latter forming one team, re-examined the wounds and effected the necessary changes in dressings. Or in case the wounded were fast sinking, heart injections were at once given so as to increase their chances of survival when they finally reached the hospital.

It was this needed intermediary provided by the rescue corps and emergency stations which was mainly responsible for reducing the number of the wounded who died on their way to hospitals.

Members of the rescue corps and other service units worked so efficiently, that by the time the all-clear was sounded, practically every one of the wounded had been removed.

Several organisations were responsible for the improvement in emergency rescue. A good measure of the credit goes to the medical relief committee of the Joint Board of Air Raid Relief. Under its command are 800 stretcher bearers, 300 air-raid wardens, 14 emergency stations of which three are mobile, three hospitals. In addition, it has the co-operation of 10 Chinese hospitals and three missionary institutions.

300 BEDS

Each of its "own" three hospitals has a bed capacity of 100, which, when necessary, may be increased to 300. The committee's arrangement with the "co-operating" hospitals mainly takes the form of a cash subsidy of one dollar for every bed on a daily basis, plus donations of medical supplies. The three missionary hospitals are the Methodist Hospital, the Canadian Mission Hospital and the Catholic Hospital.

Although organized primarily to help maintain peace and order both before the second alarm and after the all-clear, some 4,000 government employees, Kuomintang youth corps members, shopkeepers and ordinary residents also lent a helping hand in the removal of wounded civilians.

MAN DIES AFTER
BEATING

According to a report released by the police an unknown Chinese male met his death on Saturday as a result of blows received, following his refusal to hand over an amount of money demanded. It is alleged, by Li Kam and Li Ming who have been detained.

The two men are alleged to have approached their victim and asked for money and when this was refused assaulted him and took the money by force.

The men bolted and their victim gave chase but had only run a few yards when he fell dead.

A third man is believed to be implicated in the case but up till last evening no further arrest had been made.

The body of the dead man was removed to the mortuary on Saturday evening.

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—The viceroy of India has donated from the War Purpose Fund 500,000 rupees to be used for benefit of the French Army in whatever manner President Lebrun thinks fit.

Great Improvement In
Emergency Rescue

By order of Generalissimo Chiang, 340 Kuomintang youth corps members were stationed in different public dugouts during alarms.

The task of these youngsters was to give medical and other assistance to civilians, especially to women and children during the long hours of confinement.

In appreciation of the splendid work during the past week of successive Japanese bombings, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek gave a sum of \$15,000 to the Joint Board of Air Raid Relief.

The Generalissimo's satisfaction with the relief work was based upon his personal visits to the devastated areas following the numerous bombings. It was reported that he was especially impressed by the speed and efficiency that the various auxiliary forces displayed in their rescue-relief work following the Japanese bombings of the new Chungking district on May 28.

Promise To
Reynaud

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"In these hours, so heartrending for the French people, I send you assurances of my utmost sympathy," continues the President, "and I can further assure you that as long as the French people continue in defence of their liberty, which constitutes the cause of popular institutions throughout the world, so long will they be assured that material supplies will be sent to them in ever-increasing quantities and kinds."

President Roosevelt's message concludes by saying: "I know you will understand that these statements carry with them no implication of military commitments. Only Congress can make such commitments."

BRITAIN GRATEFUL

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—Official circles here, commenting on President Roosevelt's telegram to Mr. Reynaud, state that it would seem hardly necessary to say that Mr. Roosevelt's generous response to the French appeal meets with sincere gratitude from the British people.

His assurance that the United States will redouble its efforts to send planes and ammunition to the Allies as long as "the Allied Governments continue to resist" is especially welcomed.

U. S. LABOUR'S
SYMPATHY

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—An article by Mr. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labour, appeared in yesterday's News-Chronicle.

American labour supports the cause of the Allies to the fullest extent, Mr. Green wrote. American labour believes that all the help the United States can give to the Allies should be extended.

American labour condemns all the policies and principles of the totalitarian states and hopes that totalitarianism will be crushed in this war.

The United States knows herself to be threatened, he continued, and he recalled that Hitler and Mussolini have been warned off the Western Hemisphere, adding significantly:—

"Our government has launched the greatest national defence programme in the nation's history."

WORKERS' MESSAGE

He concluded with the following message from the workers of the United States to the workers of Britain and France:—"Keep up your courageous fight. Our hearts

WAR NEWS
BREVITIES

LONDON.—It is understood in London that the French Government has left Tours for another centre, and until it is settled in its new headquarters it may be expected that news of the military situation in France will be scanty.

OTTAWA.—Canada is speeding up the air training scheme, and a \$52,000,000 aerodrome is being built, while eight elementary flying schools will be opened at the end of next month.

JERUSALEM.—The Government has received reaffirmations of the support of the Arabs and the Jews.

TOURS.—Refugees arriving here from Paris state that they were bombed and machine-gunned 20 miles south of the capital and that many were killed and wounded.

MADRID.—All propaganda by the belligerents is now prohibited by the Franco Government, which has declared its non-belligerency.

LONDON.—It cost the Germans at least 1,000,000 men to get to the gates of Paris, it is estimated, a good return for the loss that the fall of the capital entails.

LONDON.—The Prime Ministers of Canada, New Zealand and Australia have, like Mr. Churchill, renewed their pledges to France of their fullest support and determination to fight to victory.

LONDON.—The British Government has gratefully accepted an offer of over £300,000 towards the cost of the war from the Government of Trinidad and Tobago.

LONDON.—Sixty thousand children have left London and other centres for the west of England. Many others will follow.

LONDON.—Men of 28 were registering all over the country yesterday for military service and it is expected that 280,000 will sign up. The men will form the first class to be called up under the second Royal Proclamation. Men of 29 will register next Saturday.

PRETORIA.—It is announced here that the Premier, General Smuts, has been appointed Officer Commanding the Union defence forces.

JERUSALEM.—Several Abyssinian chiefs who fled to Palestine during the Ethiopian war are preparing to leave for Abyssinia to resume the fight against Italy. The former Abyssinian War Minister had left Jerusalem by plane.

WELLINGTON.—More specialised New Zealand military units are to be formed after consultation with the British Government. They include four railway companies, two forestry companies and two army troops companies.

SALISBURY.—The Southern Rhodesian Government is calling up for service all men born between 1900 and 1914. This is the second group, the first covering men between the age of 18 and 25.

NEW YORK.—The Herald-Tribune appeals to the United States Government to invite Britain to send refugee children to this country.

are with you. We will do everything that lies within our power to help you."

ENVOYS SEE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter)—After a conference with President Roosevelt, the British and French Ambassadors announced that certain points have been cleared up but no decisions have been reached about further American aid to the Allies.

CABINET MEETS

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—The French Cabinet met for a short time early this morning to consider President Roosevelt's reply to M. Reynaud's appeal. The Cabinet will meet again this afternoon.

KEPT AT
HEROICWords Convey
An Ominous
Warning

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter)—Well-informed London comment on Hitler's interview with Karl von Weizsacker says that those who are acquainted with Hitler's past history and technique will perceive only too clearly the threat to the liberty of the world implied in Hitler's remarks.

"America for the Americans and Europe for the Europeans" means a Europe under German hegemony, which will pursue an economic policy which must be disastrous to nations of the American continent.

In the light of Hitler's solemn assurances to Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg, his statement that he never dreamt of interfering in the Western Hemisphere is more than ominous.

FIFTH COLUMN

It is unfortunate for Hitler that the subject of the Fifth Column should have been raised. His bland disclaimer of responsibility is likely to be received with derision in the countries which have witnessed or suffered from the activities of the Fifth Column.

Equally ridiculous coming from Nazi Germany is the complaint that other countries have not been able to treat the opposition decently.

The fact is that for years, Nazi agents have been busy fomenting trouble all over the globe. The leniency with which they and the Nazi sympathisers have been treated is responsible for the very danger presented by the Fifth Column in every country in the world.

As regards Hitler's intentions towards the British Empire, his allegation that he intends to destroy those who are destroying that Empire and that he will destroy the English capitalist clique means nothing else than that he wishes to eliminate the existing parties of state, all of which are united in determination to prosecute the war, and replace them by a Nazi-Fascist Government of his own choosing.

The termination of the so-called British hegemony at sea means that the wishes of Britain will be dependent on his good pleasure for the maintenance of her vital sea communications.

In other words, this country is to be reduced to the condition of a vassal state, liable to be strangled at any moment if Hitler so wishes.

HITLER'S WORDS

It is interesting to compare Hitler's statement that he does not wish to smash the British Empire, with the declaration which his Minister of Propaganda, on Jan. 19 at Poznan said: "In Germany there is only one opinion about the English: destroy them," and with his own statement in a proclamation to the German people on June 5: "As our foes still refuse a peace, a battle will strike them until they are wholly destroyed."

Finally, Hitler is characteristically cautious, in stating his peace aims and he has never been ready to put his cards on the table and define German aspirations.

UNSATISFIED

The fact is that Germany's "vital requirements" cannot even now be safely defined, because they are unlimited, and because Hitler can never be satisfied until he has achieved not only the domination of Europe but the domination of the whole world.

"The dawning of reason within the nations" to which it refers means the ready acceptance of Nazi philosophy and complete subservience to the German rule of force, for which it stands.

Soviet Vis-a-Vis
Sweden

MOSCOW, June 16 (Reuter)—A communique issued here yesterday denied that Russia has given promise of assistance to Sweden if she is a victim of aggression.

LITHUANIA BOWS TO SOVIET DEMAND: RUSSIAN TROOPS GIVEN ENTRY INTO COUNTRY

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—Reports received here from Moscow and Kovno indicate that Lithuania, an hour before the expiry of the Russian ultimatum, accepted Soviet demands for the stationing of any number of Soviet troops anywhere in Lithuania.

Lithuanian acceptance, says a Russian announcement, ensures sufficient Soviet military strength in Lithuania to safeguard the fulfilment of the Soviet-Lithuanian treaty of mutual assistance.

AIR FRANCE SERVICE

Special to H.K. Daily Press

LONDON, June 16 (Havas)—The daily Air France commercial plane services between France and Britain which were interrupted during the last few days, will be resumed soon and, in a few days, air mail will be carried as usual. It was officially announced.

British Bombs Wreak Havoc On Enemy

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communique states: "R.A.F. bombers were actively engaged yesterday in supporting the Allied forces south of the Seine."

"Others attacked and severely damaged concentrations of enemy aircraft on the Murville aerodrome, near Neuvechepelle. Four of our bombers have not returned."

"During the night, R.A.F. bombers flew over Germany and hits were made on military targets on the Ruhr and Rhineland. Southwest of Germany, an attack was made on heavy concentrations in the state of Baden. Two of our machines are missing."

"Early yesterday British aircraft destroyed large supplies of ammunition on the quay at Bergen and returned safely. The debris was flung 2,000 feet in the air when the bombs struck the ammunition dump. Hits were also secured on docks and warehouses."

STRUGGLE IS NOT BY ANY MEANS OVER

London Press Comments On Paris Occupation

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—The British press this morning does not attempt to minimise the loss of Paris, but the general view is that the war is not by any means over yet and the determination of the Allies to fight to a finish is expressed.

"Paris has opened the gates to the invader," writes The Times. "One of the great lamps of civilisation has been darkened, though it shall never be quenched."

The newspaper continues that the pollution of the great city will strike grief to the hearts of men all over the world who care for beauty, truth and honour and for liberty, by which alone these gracious things are made attainable to men.

Nevertheless it is only the husk of Paris that has passed into Nazi power.

German propaganda has announced that French resistance has collapsed from the Maginot Line to the sea. There is no reason to believe anything of the kind has happened.

The Allied forces retired before the weight of numbers and metal, fighting every yard of the way until the outskirts of Paris were reached.

The line was still unbroken and it is clear the capital might have been defended street by street with the same tenacity that marked the defensive action of the past week.

The consequence to the fabric of the city may be imagined and General Weygand decided there was no strategic object to be achieved which would commensurate the devastation involved.

NOT CATASTROPHIC
The News-Chronicle states all thoughts are with the French. Their beloved capital is ringing to the sound of iron-shod Nazi boots but the loss of Paris is not catastrophic.

The Soviet also demands that the Lithuanian Home Minister and the chief of the political police be brought to trial on charges of provocative acts towards Soviet troops already in Lithuania.

The Kremlin is also reported to have demanded the resignation of the Lithuanian Government, and a Kovno report says the Premier has resigned and a new Cabinet has been formed.

Reason for the last demand is the alleged encouragement by the Lithuanian Government of acts hostile to the Soviet garrison and the secret conclusion of a military alliance with Latvia and Estonia.

DISCUSSIONS OPEN

KOVNO, June 16 (Reuter)—The representatives of the Soviet Government, headed by M. Dekanozov, deputy Foreign Commissar, have arrived to discuss the new situation and to arrange a formation of the new Lithuanian Government.

M. Molotov has refused to agree to accept as Premier, General Rastikis, former Lithuanian Commander-in-Chief, who was previously entrusted with the formation of the Cabinet.

ARMY REPORTED MOVING

BERLIN, June 16 (Reuter)—The Official German News Agency learns from Kovno that the Soviet Army crossed the Lithuanian frontier at three points yesterday afternoon and intends to occupy Vilna, Kovno and other key points.

The Yunnan Provincial Government has decided to appropriate \$3,000,000 for water conservancy in Lusi and Pinchuan.

JAPAN AND AMERICA

Special to H.K. Daily Press

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Havas)—Mr. Horinouchi, Japanese Ambassador, called on the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Berle, for the purpose of discussing the American embargo on tools and machinery to Japan.

After the meeting, Mr. Horinouchi told the press, "I merely tried to clarify the position regarding the embargo. I know nothing of the alleged negotiations to renew the Japanese-American Trade Treaty."

Lindbergh Condemns "Meddling"

Special to H.K. Daily Press
WASHINGTON, June 16 (Havas)—Co-operation of all American States in the defence of the Western hemisphere and a "hands off" policy towards Europe were advocated in a nation-wide broadcast by Colonel Charles Lindbergh last night.

Col. Lindbergh strongly condemned what he termed the administration's policy of "meddling in affairs abroad," asserting that the United States must firstly construct a clear cut plan of defence and secure the co-operation of all the American States.

Col. Lindbergh said: "With an adequate defence no foreign country could invade us."

He then emphasised that the administration's present policy would ultimately involve the United States in the European war.

Col. Lindbergh concluded: "We must face the fact, regardless of how disagreeable it is, that before we can take effective action in the European war, Europe will be dominated by the strongest military nation the world ever knew and this nation will control a population far greater than our own. Shall we submerge our future in endless wars of the old world or shall we build our own defences and leave the European war to the European countries?"

"Our leaders have lost the influence we could have exerted as the world's greatest neutral nation. We demand foreign nations should refrain from interfering in our hemisphere yet we constantly interfere in theirs. We shall be doing to England and France what we have been doing to Czechoslovakia, Poland, Finland, Norway and Holland; encourage them with hope for help which we cannot send."

D.E.I. GOVERNOR GIVEN WIDE POWERS

BATAVIA, June 15 (Reuter)—The People's Council today granted the Governor-General wide powers. The Governor-General paid a tribute to the brave resistance of the Allies and also praised the calm of the native population of the Netherlands East Indies.

The Council voted new taxes totalling \$6,000,000. It was stated that the stability of the N.E.I. was ensured by the general financial outlook.

The Governor-General declared the N.E.I. would give all material aid to the Allies without infringing supplies to the United States and Japan.

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY
"We are confident in the Allied victory," he declared.

The meeting was attended by the representatives of Great Britain, France and other nations but there was no representative of Italy, against whose consul-general a public demonstration was staged recently.

BEIGRADE, June 16 (Reuter)—A semi-official denial was issued today of reports that a prominent member of the German minority was arrested, following the discovery of "uniforms" similar to those of the Yugoslav police in his premises.

AFTER SOLEMN PLEDGES TO OVERRUN COUNTRIES HITLER SAYS NEVER DREAMT TO INTERFERE IN THE AMERICAS

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—In the course of an interview on June 13 with the American journalist, Karl von Weigand, Hitler declared that his policy was America for the Americans and Europe for the Europeans.

He caustically denounced as a lie that he ever dreamt of interfering in the Western Hemisphere, and characterised American fears as childish and grotesque.

Europe War

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Rhine against the Maginot Line, latest reports revealed.

GERMAN CLAIMS

BERLIN, June 16 (Reuter)—The German High Command claims that German forces have broken through the forts on both sides of the Meuse and have taken Verdun. A communique says the whole front, from the Channel to the frontier, is sweeping forward victoriously.

Waves of planes attacked the enemy retreating in the Loire. Fighters, chasers and dive-bombers on the whole front are attacking communications, scattering marching columns and breaking railways. Thirty trains were hit and several ammunition trains were blown up.

The line of retreat of the French withdrawing from the Saar and the Rhine has been broken through.

All the forts of Verdun have been conquered and the Maginot Line between Saint-Avoide and Saar-albe.

It also claims that the enemy lost 40 planes on Saturday and that seven German planes are missing.

SEINE CROSSED

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—A French communique states: "In Normandy as well as in the south of Paris, the situation is unchanged. Further east, enemy elements have crossed the Seine in the Rully area."

"The enemy has increased his pressure in the region from Troyes to Saint Dizier, and have pushed on with the advance guards in the direction of Chaumont."

"In Alsace, he attacked in the regions of Neuf Brischach. More detachments have succeeded in crossing the Rhine, without breaking our position of resistance."

ALSACE BOMBARDMENT

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—A French communique states: "In Normandy, fighting continues in the regions west of Louviers and Evreux. In the Paris region, our armies have completed in the greatest order the movement ordered by the High Command."

"In Champagne, the enemy has again accentuated his pressure in the direction of Troyes and Saint Dizier. Violent fighting is taking place. In Lorraine and Alsace, there were violent bombardments on the front and on our lines of communication."

AIR FORCE BUSY

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, June 16 (Reuter)—A French air communique says: "Our heavy and light bombers are carrying out ceaseless attacks on enemy communication centres and columns all over the front. Enemy armoured columns are also being attacked and dispersed."

"Our fighters have also been heavily in action. The fuel reservoirs at Dunkirk, according to a reconnaissance report, are still burning."

ALLIED LINE INTACT

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—The German advance is curving away from Paris to the east. The Allied line is intact and German claims to have broken it are denied in London.

TOMMIES AT FRONT

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—The main German drive is still on the lower Seine west of Paris and on the Marne east of Paris, while there has also been a renewed attack on the Maginot Line proper in Alsace.

New British troops are now engaged in the battle. The attack in Alsace follows the attack in the Saar area yesterday. The object presumably is to keep the Maginot Line garrison fully occupied while other German troops

Talk of the Fifth Column, said Hitler, was stupid and fantastic. He maintained that no such body existed and the whole story was the product of the imagination of propagandists.

The fact was, he said, that the governments of the countries opposing him could not treat the opposition decently, and found it convenient to attribute their resulting domestic difficulties to the mythical Fifth Column.

Hitler next denied that he wanted to smash the British Empire, but said he would "destroy those who were destroying that Empire."

Referring to the American decision to rearm, Hitler said America's policy was not his business and he was in no way interested. He scornfully sneered at American material help to the Allies, and said that this could not affect the outcome of the war.

He maintained that all German people thought they had a just cause, which was his intention to take over all former German colonies, destroy the English capitalist clique and end British hegemony at sea.

HITLER'S VAGUENESS

When questioned about peace aims, the Nazi dictator hedged, saying the only German aim was peace.

It was not Germany that had declared war on France and England, he said, but they had done so on Germany on the flimsiest pretext. He spoke vaguely of vital requirements of great nations and the bad Versailles Treaty and concluded the interview by saying:

"I am aware that this aim of peace cannot be reached by treaties alone, but must come by a dawn of reason within the nations."

RELIEF FUND FOR AIR RAID REFUGEES

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the appropriation of \$50,000 to relieve the Chungking refugees whose houses have been demolished by Japanese air bombs and \$20,000 as a reward for the Chinese airmen responsible for shooting down of seven enemy planes on May 12.

SPAIN TREBLES TANGIERS FORCE

TANGIERS, June 16 (Reuter)—The number of Spanish troops occupying Tangiers has been nearly trebled and now amount to 3,500. A Spanish cruiser has arrived in the Bay of Tangiers.

The Spaniards have occupied the aerodromes and planes are expected to arrive shortly. There is slight uneasiness among the British and French population owing to the size of the force. A food shortage is feared.

set round the west end of the defences.

NO PANIC

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent with the B.E.F. telegraphs that France is gravely—but not mortally—wounded. That is now plain to all Frenchmen and all lovers of freedom in the world.

Seen from the British military centre south-west of Paris, the situation is the most tragic since the Prussians marched into Paris 70 years ago. Nevertheless there is a complete absence of panic or desperation.

Last night the officer commanding British forces in France conferred with high French generals concerning the next step.

MR. AMERY DECLARES

ALLIES MUST CRUSH HITLER'S THREAT TO MANKIND'S FREEDOM

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—The evolution of British Constitutional history was traced by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Leopold Amery, Secretary of State for India, in a broadcast yesterday, on the occasion of the 725th anniversary of the signing of the Magna Carta.

The need for continuous readjustment which has taken place at home, he said, has governed the development of British freedom overseas. The principle of responsible self-government in essential local matters has developed in the case of the Dominions to fully grown national stature, with complete equality of status with the Mother Country in a partnership which is free and yet able to sustain their mutual welfare in peace and defend their liberties in war.

By their free action, they are showing today the price they have set upon that partnership. In dealing with India, we manifest our sincere desire that she should as a willing partner attain some status in the British Commonwealth, as is enjoyed by the Dominions and ourselves.

It is our genuine wish to help bridge the existing differences, to enable the Indians as soon as possible to play a vital part in which they are entitled to play in carving a permanent framework of India's future constitution.

FREE COMMONWEALTH

We are dedicated to the ideal of a free commonwealth, wherein lies national patriotism and a wider patriotism of the whole without any subordination of one to the other, and wherein no attempt is made to force the infinite diversity of its people into a common mould.

Can any nation or commonwealth, based on these principles, endure? Is freedom itself an ideal still worth pursuing? asked Mr. Amery, who said that these are the questions which are uppermost today.

By the suppression of all freedom of political organisation and thought, by the cultivation of ruthless fanaticism, brute force and unscrupulous thirst for domination, Hitler and his confederates have built up a mechanised military power more terrible than anything yet dreamed of, and launched it upon the world ill-prepared for such want in the merciless onslaught.

NO COMPROMISE

If that onslaught succeeds, it is the end of the Magna Carta and all it stood for in Europe and across the Atlantic and to the farthest ends of Asia and Africa. The defeat of the Allies would mean the extinction of freedom even as an ideal among mankind everywhere.

Looking back on the growth of ordered freedom over the centuries since Magna Carta, we know that such an outcome is unthinkable, said Mr. Amery. At all hazards

"Chungking Hostel" Destroyed

Special to H.K. Daily Press

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Havas)—The "Chungking Hostel," inhabited by foreigners and only recently constructed, was completely destroyed by a direct hit in the course of today's bombing.

It will be recalled that the hostel had a very narrow escape during a recent raid when shell fragments damaged furniture in the rooms.

3 ITALIAN SUBMARINES SUNK

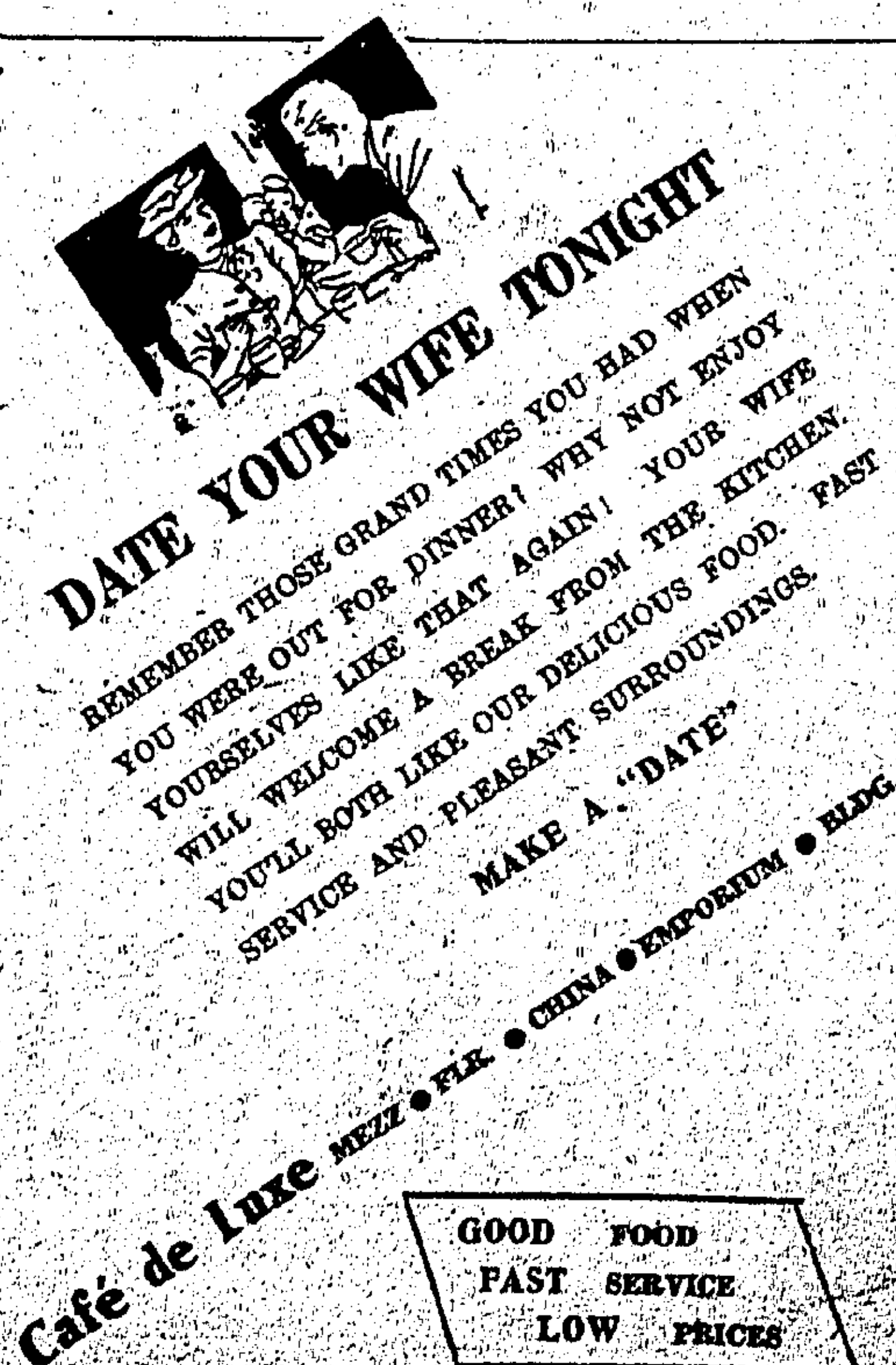
ALEXANDRIA, June 16 (Reuter)—It is learned from a reliable source that at least three Italian submarines have been sunk.

ITALIAN LINER

MADRID, June 16 (Reuter)—The Italian liner Fortunata is reported to have been sunk yesterday by a French destroyer south of Tenerife. The crew took to the boats and reached shore.

GENOA SHELLED: THREE KILLED

ROME, June 16 (Reuter)—Three were killed and 12 wounded in Genoa yesterday by shells from enemy cruisers, says the official Stefani News Agency. Several houses were also damaged. The Agency adds that leaflets were dropped in Rome.



DATE YOUR WIFE TONIGHT

REMEMBER THOSE GRAND TIMES YOU HAD WHEN YOU WERE OUT FOR DINNER! WHY NOT ENJOY YOURSELVES LIKE THAT AGAIN! YOUR WIFE WILL WELCOME A BREAK FROM THE KITCHEN. YOU'LL BOTH LIKE OUR DELICIOUS FOOD. FAST SERVICE AND PLEASANT SURROUNDINGS. MAKE A "DATE"

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ROSARY CHURCH MARRIAGE

The wedding was solemnised at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday, between L/Opl. George Henry Spinks, of the Hongkong Signal Company, Victoria Barracks, and Miss Dorothy Gertrude Gardner, daughter of Mr. J.C. Gardner, of No. 4, Hillwood Road, Kowloon.

The Rev. Fr. H. de Angelis officiated.

The bride made a pretty picture in an ivory satin frock cut on Princess lines with a V-neck and long bell sleeves. She had a parasol of orange blossoms and carried a sheaf of lilies.

Sigmn. Weeks gave the bride away, while Sigmn. Lewis undertook the duties of bestman.

A reception was held later at Marcel's.

TWO REGISTRY WEDDINGS

Two Chinese couples were married on Saturday at the Registry. The parties were:—

Mr. Tan Keng-jok, rubber planter, of No. 1 Lau Li Street, and Miss Liang Kuei-ying;

Mr. Chung Shung-hung, of No. 35 Sands Street, and Miss Wu Cheuk-ying, of No. 8 Yuen Yuen Street.

VOLUNTEERS FOR TRANSPORT

A considerable number of Chinese volunteers for the Auxiliary Transport Service, entry for which was started last week, have been registered.

The exact number is not available, but according to Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders, the number is expected to reach the 1,000 mark during this week.

FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 midnight tonight, tomorrow, Thursday and Friday. Firing Area 'B' will be affected.

WU WAI VISITS QUEEN MARY MORTUARY FOR THE LAST TIME

WU WAI, aged 50, belonged to the "Brotherhood of the Unemployed," and because he had so much time on his hands he paid a visit daily to one of the caretakers of the Queen Mary Hospital Mortuary.

Day after day, rain or shine, Wu would make this visit. He would chat with his friend, more often than not bewailing the cruel blow that fate had dealt him. What had he done to deserve all this? He had looked for work from all possible sources, but always the answer had been, "Sorry, we have nothing today, but call again."

Wu Wai had one weakness. Dead bodies attracted him. In fact the attraction was so great that he never left his friend at the Mortuary without peeping through the wire-meshed windows to see the bodies on the slabs inside.

Saturday, when the more fortunate went out swimming or to other places of enjoyment, provided no break for Wu. From his humble bedspace on the ground floor of No. 5, Yat Fu Lane, he plodded his weary way to the Queen Mary Hospital.

He chatted with his friend; they had a cup of tea, and when it was time to say goodbye for the day, Wu again worked his way to one of the windows.

This time fate waited for him, just around the corner. Wu missed his footing, slipped, and fell over the retaining wall into the road, several tens of feet below.

Wu will visit his friend at the Mortuary no more. His body was picked up from the roadway and carried back—up into the Mortuary, to be placed on one of the many slabs where he had previously seen so many other bodies.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-seven cases of tuberculosis, 11 of dysentery, six of enteric fever, four of measles and one each of diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the local Health authorities on Friday.

FAR EAST BULLETIN

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending June 8 states:—

Plague—Basseln (one infected rat); Cholera—Cawnpore 1 case, Basseln 13, Calcutta 65, Moulmein 8; Small-pox—Allahabad 2 cases, Cawnpore 2, Delhi 12, Mandvi 2, Masulpatam 4, Bombay 40, Calcutta 41, Karachi 1, Madras 1, Nagapatam 3, Rangoon 6, Porbandar 3, Tellicherry 1, Bangkok 2, Macao 20, Hongkong 4 and Shanghai 2.

A.R.P. RESERVES WANTED

One hundred men and women "Reserves" are needed as members of the A. R. P. Auxiliary of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, for training at the A. R. P. First Aid and Cleansing Station, Happy Valley.

These Candidates should be living in this district or near-by. They must agree to man this post in time of emergency.

They will be fully trained and, in turn, it is hoped they will spare the time to train others. These members will be paid in time of emergency. They not only will be helping the Government, but their immediate neighbours.

Applicants are asked to send their names at once to the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union.

PASSENGERS

The following passengers left for Macao over the weekend:—Mr. K. N. Yang, Mr. C. A. Yollie, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wotters.

Two passengers arrived from Macao:—Mr. and Mrs. A. Angelo.

STRICT CONTROL ON EXPORT FROM U.K.

All orders for foodstuffs from the United Kingdom for consignment to Hongkong should in future be submitted to the Controller of Food for endorsement before they are despatched. Strict control is now being exercised on the export from the United Kingdom of all articles of food and in the absence of such endorsement export may not be permitted. Consignees are therefore warned to obtain endorsement in advance in all cases.

BUDDHISTS FLAY JAPAN FOR WANTON DESTRUCTION

CHUNGKING, June 15 (Central).—Indignation at the destruction of Chang An Su and Lohan Su, two of the oldest Buddhist temples in Chungking, is expressed in a message sent by the Chinese Buddhist Goodwill Mission to Buddhist followers in Burma, French Indo-China and India.

Headed by Abbot Tai Hsu, the Mission recently returned to China from a tour abroad.

The message says that Japan's wanton attacks on cultural and religious edifices is more deplorable in view of her claim to be a Buddhist nation.

The message appeals to Buddhist followers all over the world to adopt effective sanctions against Japan.

Colonial Secretariat, Lower Albert Road, or The Director, Air Raid Precautions, A. R. P. Headquarters, Happy Valley.

Donations To Anti-T.B. Assn.

The Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association gratefully acknowledges the following Donations and subscriptions:

D. C. Edmondston \$100, John Fleming \$100, F. C. Hall \$100, Tang Shiu Kin \$100, Mrs. Mary King \$100, Sir Shouson Chow \$100, Montague Tigg \$100, Hongkong Chinese Women's Club \$100, M. F. Key \$25, G. C. Solis \$16, Li Clinic \$8, L. E. N. Ryan \$5, Y. C. Woo \$5, Lal Po Chuen \$5, Henry Valtorta \$5, Dr. Valentine \$5, A. Ritchie \$5, H. J. Pearce \$10, A. Granelli \$5, Dr. K. C. Yeo \$5, J. Gregory \$5, Lam Yik Kau \$5, W. N. Fleming \$5, Ling De-dieh \$5, Yeung Shuk Ping \$5, Johnson Lee \$25.05 Part profit on exhibition of Paintings.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

The fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council will be held in the Urban Council Chamber, Post Office Building tomorrow at 4.15 p.m. Included in the business to be discussed by the Council are applications for milk shop licences and one for a bake house.

MR. BEVIN FINDS HIS SEAT

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter).—Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, was unanimously adopted as Labour candidate for Central Wandsworth. Contest for the seat is unlikely.

Ships conveying Chinese passengers, under the provisions of the Asiatic Emigration Ordinance, will not be allowed to carry them on the Upper or Weather Deck between June 1 and October 15, inclusive.

NEWSETTES

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of May, 1940, was 5,031.

Captain Stanley Robert Kerr, Corps of Military Police, has been appointed to be Assistant General under the Colonial Defence Regulations.

Messrs. Charles Mullock Stark, Norman William Hoskyn Gray and Thomas Hanson Hood have been appointed to be Acting Sub-Lieutenants in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

A reward is being offered by the naval authorities for the recovery of a torpedo which was lost during exercise by H. M. ships. The position given is 0.083 degrees, 7.25 miles from Waglan Island.

It is notified that returns to the Custodian of Enemy Property are not required for the Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curacao, as these dependencies are not in enemy occupation.

The inauguration of the Therapeutic Institute for Nervous Diseases of the Red Swastika Society, in Shanghai, took place on June 9, at 3 p.m. in the presence of many interested friends and supporters, when the Rev. Father MacGreal of the Church of Christ the King, blessed the hospital, which was then thrown open for inspection.

Under the Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute Incorporation Ordinance the Rev. Ugo Sordo has been appointed to be the Officer administering the Government satisfactory evidence of his appointment to the office of Procurator in Hongkong of the Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute, in the place and stead of the Rev. Umberto Galbiati.

The Controller of Trade has prohibited the export, except by licence under his hand or under the hand of an officer of his department on his behalf, of the following goods:—Hides and skins, Feathers, Cassia, Gallnuts.

Under the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance, the Commissioner of Police has appointed the Refugee Camp at Pat Heung, near Kam Tin village, in the New Territories, as a place of detention for the purpose of the Ordinance.

A tea party for Mr. P. K. Kai was given yesterday by members of the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club at the clubhouse, King's Park. Mr. Kai, who has done valuable work for the club during his residence in Hongkong, is leaving shortly on transfer to India.

Air Vice-Marshal Richard Peirse, the new Vice-Chief of the Air Staff, will find his hands very full from the word "go" with Britain's air needs. He has been called "Lucky Peirse," having missed death narrowly several times. He knows what air battles mean. For he won his D.S.O. by his gallantry in driving attacks home on the German submarine bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge.

General Sir John G. Dill, brought to England to help Sir Edmund Ironside as his Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff, has for years been a student of strategy. A genial, kind-hearted Irishman, he wears a grim determination behind his gentle, slim exterior. He had more to do with the pre-war training of the Army than any other man. He hates cliques in the Service; believes that all ranks should work together in the closest co-operation from general to private.

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Cutlery, Entree Dishes, Trays,
Silver, Brass, Aluminium, Porce-
lain and Glass Ware, Electric Ceil-
ing and Table Fans, Portable and
Cabinet Gramophones, Curios,
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2 Beilum Carpets
1 Marble Table Clock
1 Electric Refrigerator "Frigidaire"
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1 Radiogram
5 Radios
1 Exposure Meter
1 Electric Cooker
1 Silver Dressing Set
1 E. P. Tea Set
1 Bed Room Suite
1 Dining Room Suite
1 Dinner Service
1 "Pathe" 9.5 cm Cine Camera with
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1 Pair Teak Single Bedsteads with
Blindings Springs and Beauty
Rest Mattresses
1 Pair Single White Enamelled
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WAR AND THE
PRINTING TRADE

"During the year the prices of printing supplies continued to advance and with the outbreak of war these and practically all other costs increased substantially," said Mr. E. Keating, the chairman, when he addressed shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Malaya Publishing House Ltd.

"It should also be understood," Mr. Keating continued, "that all of these increases were not passed on because the Company absorbed some, owing to commitments which are now concluded."

Referring to the position of stocks, he said that the matter continued to receive the board's serious attention and mentioned that some sources of supply were closed completely whilst others were under the influence of currency depreciation. Depreciation generally had been examined very carefully and ample provision made.

The chairman opened his address by referring to the continued improvement of business during the period, which was reflected in the increased profits.

"I wish to make it clear," said Mr. Keating, "that the increased profit is largely due to increased volume of trade and this is borne out by the fact that the ratio of profit increased only by less than one per cent."

"In connexion with the new reserve account your directors consider that it is very necessary to pursue a prudent policy as regards finance and accordingly make this provision for future contingencies due to war conditions," continued Mr. Keating, who added that the bonus to the staff was an appreciation of the loyal service rendered during the year.

The report and accounts were approved and adopted, and a dividend of five per cent. was declared.

AMERICA HAS
RUBBER FOR
10 MONTHS

WASHINGTON, June 15 (Reuter).—After the secret session of the Military Committee today, Senator Downey reported that the United States had on hand enough rubber to last only 10 months under stringent wartime rationing, if crude supplies are cut off.

He added he understood that Mr. Edward Stettinius and the Federal Loan Administrator, Mr. Jesse Jones, are seeking to work out the purchase of 120,000 tons of rubber, to be stored against possible emergencies.

Mr. Stettinius recently resigned the chairmanship of the United States Steel Corporation to serve on President Roosevelt's National Defence Committee.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, June 14.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	98 1/2
Canton-Kloon Rly. 5%	8
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	43
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	43
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	24
Chinese 6% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	58
Homan Rly. 5%	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung T'ing & U. Hal. Rly. 5% 1913	11
Shai-N'King Rly. 5%	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	33
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	37
Ger. 7% Ind. Loan, 1924	54
Chartered Bank	7 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	80
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17 1/2
Chosen Corporation	6 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Shai Waterworks "A"	14
Union Insurance	25
Gala Kalampong Rubber	15 1/2
Allied Ironfounders	10
Asso. & Elec. Industries	35 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	11 1/2
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	38
B. A. Tob. (bearer)	82 1/2
Mercantile Bank	12 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	5
Mexican Eagle	3 1/2
Courtaulds	26
Distillers	54 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	27 1/2
Gen. Electric (England)	66 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	60 1/2
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	9 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	10
Imperial Chemical Ind.	25 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	87 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	23 1/2
Rolls Royce	80
Leyland Motors	48 1/2
Tate & Lyle	45 1/2
Turner & Newall	55
United Steel	17 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forg.	12 1/2
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	11 1/2
Vickers, ord.	12 1/2
Woolworths	47 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	18
Rub. Plant Invest. Trust	23 1/2
Burma Corporation	7 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	—

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

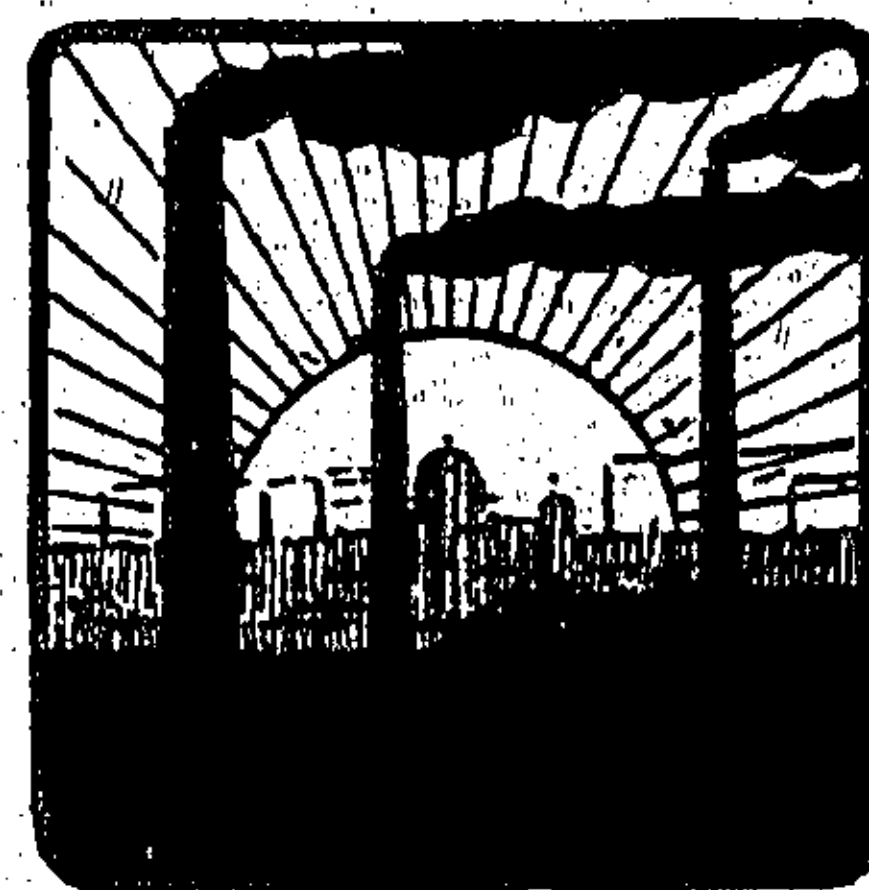
STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 15, JUNE.							
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks							
131 1/2	133 1/2
...	...	277	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	277
...	...	280	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	280
...	...	27 1/2	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	27 1/2
...	...	230 1/2	Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	...	230 1/2
...	...	219 1/2	Mercantile Bk. "C"	...	...	...	219 1/2
...	...	7 1/2	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	7 1/2
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...	50 ct.
Insurance							
...	...	8 1/2	Canal Insurance	...	...	...	8 1/2
...	...	4 1/2	Union Insurance	...	...	...	4 1/2
...	...	85 cts	Underwriters	...	...	...	85 cts
...	...	1 1/2	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	1 1/2
Shipping							
...	...	1 1/2	Douglas	...	...	...	1 1/2
...	...	1 1/2	Shamshoo	...	...	...	1 1/2
...	...	1 1/2	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...	1 1/2
...	...	8 1/2	Indo-China (Dw.)	...	...	...	8 1/2
...	...	5 1/2	Shells	...	...	...	5 1/2
...	...	8 1/2	Waterboats	...	...	...	8 1/2
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
...	...	1 1/2	H.K. & K. Wharves	1 1/2
...	...	1 1/2	Provident	1 1/2
...	...	1 1/2	Freight (new)	1 1/2
...	...	1 1/2	H.K. Docks (Old)	1 1/2
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...	...	1 1/2	Shanghai Docks &	1 1/2
Mining							
...	...	17 1/2	Kailans	17 1/2
...	...	8 1/2	Reube	8 1/2
...	...	8 cts	Venerable Gold Fide	8 cts
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
Land, Hotels and Buildings							
...	...	4 1/2	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	4 1/2
...	...	3 1/2	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	3 1/2
...	...	1 1/2	Do. 4% Debenture	...	...	...	1 1/2
...	...	8 1/2	Shanghai Lands & ...	...	...	...	8 1/2
...	...	4 1/2	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	4 1/2
...	...	8	Humphreys	...	...	...	8
...	...	10 1/2	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	10 1/2
Cotton Mills							
...	...	3 1/2	Two, (S.)	...	...	...	3 1/2
...	...	3 1/2	Shai Cotton (S.)	...	...	...	3 1/2
...	...	3 1/2	Yong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	3 1/2
...	...	3 1/2	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	3 1/2
Public Utilities							
...	...	10 1/2	Tramways	...	...	...	10 1/2
...	...	7 1/2	Peak Traction (old)	...	...	...	7 1/2
...	...	3 1/2	Peak Traction (new)	...	...	...	3 1/2
...	...	8 1/2	Star Ferry	...	...	...	8 1/2
...	...	2 1/2	Y-mat Ferry	...	...	...	2 1/2
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	8 1/2	China Light (O)	...	...	...	8 1/2
...	...	8 1/2	China Light (New)	...	...	...	8 1/2
...	...	8 1/2	China Light Bk.	...	...	...	8 1/2
...	...	58	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	58
...	...	32 1/2	Macao Electric	...	...	...	32 1/2
...	...	3 1/2	Sandakan Light	...	...	...	3 1/2
...	...	3 1/2	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	3 1/2
...	...	10 1/2	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	10 1/2
Tramways							
...	Traction (prof.)	...	...	...	...
Industrials							
...	...	14 1/2	Cold. Macg. (Ord.)	...	...	...	14 1/2
...	...	1 1/2	Cold. Macg. (Prof.)	...	...	...	1 1/2
...	...	1 1/2	Chen Ion	...	...	...	1 1/2
...	...	1 1/2	Campan	...	...	...	1 1/2
...	...	1 1/2	Hops	...	...	...	1 1/2
Miscellaneous							
...	...	20	Dairy Farm	...	...	...	20
...	...	18 1/2	Dairy Farm	...	...	...	18 1/2
...	...	7	Ch. Balmains	...	...	...	7
...	...	1 1/2	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	1 1/2
...	...	1 1/2	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	1 1/2
...	...	7 1/2	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	7 1/2
...	...	33 1/2	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	33 1/2
...	...	22 1/2	Wincos	...	...	...	22 1/2
...	...	3 1/2	Watsons	...	...	...	3 1/2
...	...	43 1/2	Ch. G.S. 1936 G.D.	...	...	...	43 1/2
...	...	103 1/2	H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan	...	...	...	103 1/2
...	...	98 1/2	H.K. Govt. 5 1/2% Loan	...	...	...	98 1/2
...	...	33	H.K. Wing On	33
...	...	10 1/2	Shai Wing On	10 1/2
...	...	4 1/2	Vibro Filing	4 1/2
...	...	1	Marymans Inv. (Ldn.)	1
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GERMAN GOLD IN
RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, June 15 (Reuter).—For the purpose of guaranteeing payment for Rumanian exports under the existing clearing agreement, Germany is understood to

H.K. STOCK
EXCHANGE

12.30 p.m. Saturday, 15th June, 1940.

London came to business @ 32 1/2

& Trams @ 116, otherwise the market remained quiet.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, 131 1/2

SALES

H.K. Lands, 32

Trams, 116

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 15, 1940.

On London:—		
Telegraphic Transfer	100/7	
Bank Bills, on demand	100/7	
Credits 4 months sight	100/7	
On Shanghai:—		
On demand	360	
On Singapore:—		
On demand	52 3/4	
On Japan:—		
On demand	80	
On India:—		
Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/2	
On demand		
On New York:—		
Bank Bills, on demand	22 1/2	
Credits, 60 days sight	23 7/8	
On Batavia:—		
On demand	42 1/8	
On Paris:—		
Bank Bills, on demand	100 3/4	
Credits 4 months sight	1160	
On Saigon:—		
On demand	108 3/4	
On Manila:—		
On demand	45	
On Bangkok:—		
On demand	140 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—		
Bank Buying Rate	1/4	
Bar Silver per oz.	23 7/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA, BROS.
Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 7/16 for Ready and 21 13/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet but steady. Offers were scarce. American Silver was quoted at 35 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 370 1/2.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 up to September, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 23, buyers bidding 23 1/4 resulting in a small business later at 23 1/8 for Cash followed by transactions at 23 1/8 for June, 23 1/8 July and also for first half of August. The market closed with sellers at 23 1/8 for Cash and 23 1/8 July, buyers at 23 1/8 for Cash and 23 1/8 first half of August.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 378. Subsequently the rate dropped to 374. At the close business was done at 379. There were sellers at 379.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 15/16 and then steadied up to 4d. At the close the market was easier at 3 29/32 sellers for Cash. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 63 3/32 and closed easier with sellers at 6 1/32.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 15 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening
Shanghai, June 15 (Reuters)	
London	0/3-3/4
New York	5-3/4
Japan	25-3/8
India	20-3/4
Paris	275
Hongkong	25

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-15/16	0/3-29/32
June	0/3-15/16	0/3-29/32
July	0/3-27/32	0/3-13/16

U.S. Dollars

	Spot	June	July
U.S. Dollars	\$6-3/32	\$6-1/32	\$6-1/32
June	6-1/16	6	6-7/8
July	5-23/32	5-7/8	

Market—Inclined to be easy.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 15 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan, 98-1/4.

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 15 (Reuters). Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 200 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

	Ready	July 2 Settlement	July 30 Settlement
Indian Mint Silver	62-15	62-15	62-15

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

JUNE 16, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale June 15	STOCKS	Last Sale June 15
Adams Express	51	Kenecott Copper	29 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	31 1/2
Allied Stores	54	Lockheed Aircraft	23 1/2
Allis Chalmers	28 1/2	Loew's Inc.	24 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	60 1/2	Loft Incorporated	24 1/2
Amer. Can.	95 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	21 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	33 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	31 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	22
Amer. Gas & Elec.	31	Monsanto Chemical	82
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2	Montgomery Ward	38 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	153 1/2	National Aviation	10
Amer. Radiator	5 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	12 1/2	Nat. Distillers	18 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	38 1/2	National Gypsum	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	15	National Lead	6 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	7 1/2	National Steel Corp.	60 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	7 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Anaconda Copper	22 1/2	New York Central	11
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	15 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Bacoco & Wilcox	24 1/2	North American Co.	18 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Northern Pacific	5 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	47 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	27 1/2
Barnes Oil	3 1/2	Pacific Lighting	3 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	17 1/2	Packard Motors	13 1/2
Bendix Aviation	29 1/2	Pan-American Airways	44
Bethlehem Steel	79 1/2	Paramount Pictures	4 1/2
Bills & Co.	16 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	13 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	29 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	3 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	10 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	43 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	17 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	3 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	19	Public Service of N.J.	8
Brooklyn-Manhattan 38.	10 1/2	Pullman Inc.	21 1/2
Budd M'facturing Corp.	3 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	30	Radio Corp. of Am.	44
Case, J.I.	25	Reading Company, Com	11 1/2
Celanese	35 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	35 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	17 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	64	Republic Steel	5 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	31 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	3 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79	Reynold Tobacco "B"	9 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	75 1/2	Safeway Stores	40 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	29 1/2	Schenley Distillers	82 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	2 1/2	Sears Roebuck	69 1/2
Consolidated Edison	25 1/2	Shell Union Oil	9
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Socomey-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	38 1/2	Southern Pacific	7 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd.	17 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Sperry	41
Corn Products	48	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	26 1/2
Curtis Wright (O.)	48 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	25 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	18 1/2
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Standard Oil of California	14 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	77	Standard Oil of N.J.	35 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	14 1/2	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	160 1/2	Studebaker Com.	7 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29 1/2	Technicolor	10
Elec. Autolite	32 1/2	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	4 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	48 1/2	Timken-Axle	23 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	58 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pf.	24 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	14 1/2
Fisk Rubber	10 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 4 1/2 pf.	11 1/2
Flintkote	12	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	44 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	68 1/2
Gen. Electric	31 1/2	Union Pacific	7 1/2
Gen. Motors	44 1/2	United Aircraft	42
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	15
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	United Corp.	13 1/2
Gillette Co.	12 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	30
Goodrich (B.F.)	11 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	50 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	18 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14	U.S. Rubber	17 1/2
Great Northern Rly, pfd.	20 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pfd.	75 1/2
Great Western Sugar	21 1/2	U.S. Steel	54 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	Vanadium	33
Hercules Powder Co.	85 1/2	Vultee Aircraft	8 1/2
Homestake Mining	45 1/2	Walworth Co.	3 1/2
International Harvester	39 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
Int. Nickel	24	Westinghouse Elec.	93 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	13 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	25 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	28 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
Johns-Manville	52	National City Bank	—
J. & Laughlin Steel 7 1/2 pfd.	61 1/2		

*—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	June 14, 1940	June 15, 1940	June 16, 1940	Change
High	155.92	151.84	152.33	1.00 up
Low	151.84	148.20	149.20	1.00 up
Dow Jones Averages	151.84	148.20	149.20	1.00 up
20 Industrials	24.87	24.19	24.90	1.00 up
20 Rails	19.74	19.31	19.96	1.00 up
20 Utilities	35.23	34.81	35.19	1.00 up
20 Bonds	52.83	52.33	53.31	1.00 up
Commodity Index	52.83	52.33	53.31	1.00 up

Business Done—\$60,000 shares.

TIENTSIN SILVER SETTLEMENT

Commenting on the settlement of the silver question between Great Britain and Japan, the National Times, in a leaderette, stated that it should not be interpreted to mean that Britain has reached an understanding with Japan on the Far Eastern situation.

It merely indicates that Britain is taking less interest in the Far East in view of her preoccupation in Europe. It is premature to say that she has changed her policy regarding this part of the world.

The Lih Pao says that settlement of the Tientsin silver question was not unexpected. It will

MEDITERRANEAN TRADE CONTROL

LONDON, June 16 (Reuters).—The Board of Trade has made an order for the control of exports to the Mediterranean area.

The Board's licensees will be required for exports to Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary, Liechtenstein, Rumania, Switzerland, Yugoslavia and the Black Sea ports of Soviet Russia.

This will mean a stricter control of exports to those areas. It is pointed out that this must not be taken as a decision to discontinue the trade with those areas.

have no serious effect upon China's war of resistance.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, June 15, 1940.

	Previous	June 15	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER			
Spot	37-3/4	38 cts.	38-3/8 Up 5/8
JULY-SEPT.	37 cts.	37-1/4	37-1/2 Up 1/2
OCT.-DEC.	34-3/4	35 cts.	35-3/8 Up 5/8

The market was steady.

	Previous close	Today's close	Change
LONDON RUBBER			
Spot	13-13/16		
JULY	13-3/4		
AUGUST	13-3/4		
OCT.-DEC.	12-7/16		
JAN.-MARCH	11-7/8		

NEW YORK COTTON: The Senate has voted \$100,000,000 for the removal of Farm surpluses. July displayed continued firmness under the strength of the Spot situation. The weekly weather forecast is favourable.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The market is awaiting more definite developments with regard to European and Far Eastern situation.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Local selling and scattered liquidation was steadily absorbed by improved milling demand, but the uncertainty of war news is restricting activity.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 122.27. Today's close, 123.38. Change, up 1.09.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	10.30	10.21	10.15	13 up
New York Rubber, July	22.00	21.75	21.90	05 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	80 1/2	79 1/2	80	1 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	61 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, Sept.	10.55	10.33	10.25	10 up

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
NEW YORK COTTON				
July	10.15/15	10.21/22	10.23/28	13 up
July (New contract)	10.40 N	10.51	10.51	11 up
October	9.22/29	9.35/35	9.40/40	11 up
December	9.16/17	9.20/20	9.31/31	15 up
January	9.08 N	9.11b/15a	9.22	16 up
March	8.93 N	8.99/99	9.08/08	15 up
May	8.78/78	8.84/84	8.93/93	15 up
Spot	11.01		11.11	10 up

Total sales Friday—29,700 bales.

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER				
July	21.90b/22.05a	21.75/75	21.95/95	05 up
September	20.00/04	19.98/98	19.96/97	04 off
December	19.00/05	18.98/98	18.90b/19.00a	10 off
January	18.91 N	unquoted	18.81	10 off
March	18.85 N	unquoted	18.53	12 off
May	18.58 N	unquoted	18.43	12 off

Total sales—340 tons.

	High	Low	Close	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT				
July	79 1/2/79 1/2	80/80	80 7/8	1 up
September	80/80 1/2	80 1/2/80 1/2	80 1/2	1 up
December	81/81	81 1/8/81 1/8	81 1/8	1 up

Friday's sales—unreceived

	High	Low	Close	Change
CHICAGO CORN				
July	61 1/2/61 1/2	62/62	61 1/2	1 off
September	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2	1 off
December	57 1/2/57 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2	57 1/2	1 off

	High	Low	Close	Change
WINNIPEG WHEAT				
July	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	unch.
October	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	unch.

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK HIDES				
September	10.26/26	10.50/55	10.35/38	10 up
December	10.50/50	10.75/71	10.58b/60a	08 up
New York Official	35	unquoted	36.9-1/2	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.70-1/2			

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GREAT RESPONSE OF BRITISH WORKERS TO BEVIN'S APPEAL

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—"The British working people are responding to Mr. Ernest Bevin's call to 'work like hell,'" said Mr. John Fife, of the Transport and General Workers' Union, in a broadcast yesterday.

The working people are working as they never worked before, he began. Mr. Bevin, (Minister of Labour and National Service) had told him that the response has exceeded his wildest expectations.

A few nights ago, Andre Maurois, the great French writer, appealed to the British people to do the impossible to help France.

"If that can be achieved, the working people will achieve it," Mr. Fife continued.

Mr. Bevin is working on the lines of trying to mobilise all available men and women for industry and agriculture and to see that every worker is employed to the utmost of his capacity.

Every available worker is being found out. Holidays are not being taken if they interfere with war production.

DRASTIC POWERS

The working people of Britain are making great sacrifices willingly and cheerfully, and are doing so for two main reasons. Firstly, because they appreciate the need for super-human efforts at the present moment; and secondly, because they feel that at last they are regarded as full partners in the State.

Mr. Bevin has been given wide and drastic powers of compulsion, but in developing his plan he has consulted the Trade Unions at every stage.

He is very pleased, and on Thursday told Mr. Fife that sup-

FIRE ABOARD P. & O. SHIP

SHANGHAI, June 15 (Reuter).—Fire broke out on board the P. and O. freighter, Allport, about 11 a.m. today, but was brought under control late this afternoon.

Although seriously damaged, the vessel could be saved while the greater part of the cargo is not damaged.

The theory of sabotage is not excluded, because the fire started in several parts of the ship at the same time. The river police refuse to reveal details.

port from the Unions has been 100 per cent.

Mr. Bevin's powers of compulsion are something like the arbitration systems in some of the Dominions—they confirm what has already been decided upon.

"We still believe in voluntary effort," Mr. Fife went on. They had given up many of the things which the Unions had fought for years to secure. But sacrifices were necessary to save the country, civilization and themselves.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., June 16.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.75 ins.
Temperature, 81 F.
Humidity, 92 per cent.
Wind Direction, Calm.
Wind Force (Beaufort), nil.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 90 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 77 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 3.85 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st 51.74 ins.
Against an average of, 31.06 ins.
Sunset tonight, 7.09 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.38 a.m.
4 p.m., June 16.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.66 ins.
Temperature, 87 F.
Humidity, 75 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.S.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 88 F.
Minimum temperature, 77 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 17 to 23 June 1940.

Day of Month	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	17	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.
		08 52	6.5	00 10	2.6
		20 32	4.4	13 59	1.4
Tues.	18	07 39	6.9	00 54	2.9
		21 36	4.4	14 48	0.9
Wed.	19	08 34	7.2	01 35	2.9
		22 19	4.4	15 30	0.6
Thur.	20	09 04	7.4	02 15	3.0
		23 01	4.4	16 11	0.4
Fri.	21	09 44	7.4	02 55	3.1
		23 46	4.4	16 49	0.4
Sat.	22	10 20	7.3	03 35	3.1
		—	—	17 23	0.4
Sun.	23	00 30	4.4	04 18	3.1
		10 56	6.9	18 05	0.6

"WE SHALL NOT PAY SHAMEFUL PEACE PRICE"

HITLER'S REAL INTENTIONS

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—Mr. Harold Nicholson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information broadcasting last night, said: "When Hitler hands somebody a bunch of roses, he is always careful that it should contain some really nasty thorns. So when he assured America she has no cause to be frightened, he added a nasty bit about the Monroe Doctrine, implying thereby his promise not to attack America being only good as long as the United States kept out of Europe."

Referring to Hitler's expressed determination to smash British sea-power and restore what he called "freedom of the seas," Mr. Nicholson said that is a cunning move, since many millions of people in the United States regard this phrase as something beautiful and comforting.

It was the British Navy which for 150 years (to the great advantage of North and South America) maintained the freedom of the seas. They kept them free from Napoleon, Bismarck and the Kaiser and would continue to keep them free from Hitler.

MURDER OF CZECHS

The interview with Von Wiegand was most interesting and it warned us what we have got to expect. When Hitler decided to murder Czechoslovakia, he did not announce that the murder was his intention, but he asserted that all he desired was a slight rectification of the frontiers. Similarly he does not announce today that he wishes to destroy Great Britain. All he wants is to take the colonies and murder the leading men and women.

By "freedom of the seas" he means the surrender of the British Navy. Were he able to rob us of our naval defences, we should be powerless, as was Czechoslovakia when she lost her land defences.

Hitler would be in London tomorrow and we should have paid a shameful price for peace and peace would be denied us.

"We shall not pay a shameful price for peace. The honour and safety of the world lies in our hands," said Mr. Nicholson.

AMERICANS LEAVE FOR HOME

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—The American liner, Washington, sailed from Galway for the United States yesterday morning, with 2,000 persons, including the crew.

The liner's departure was hurried, the vessel leaving only two minutes after all luggage had been taken on board and when the tender was only 50 feet away.

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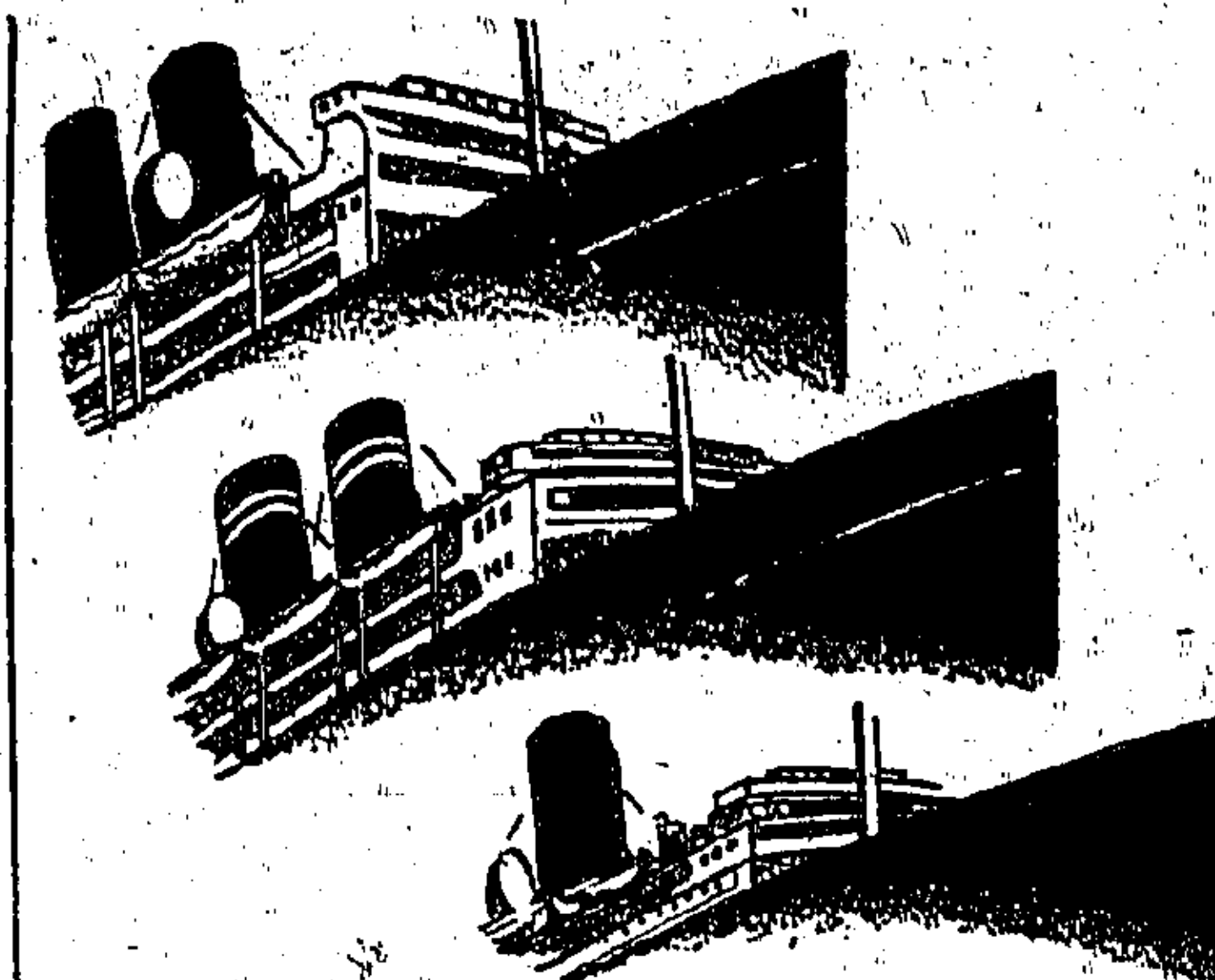
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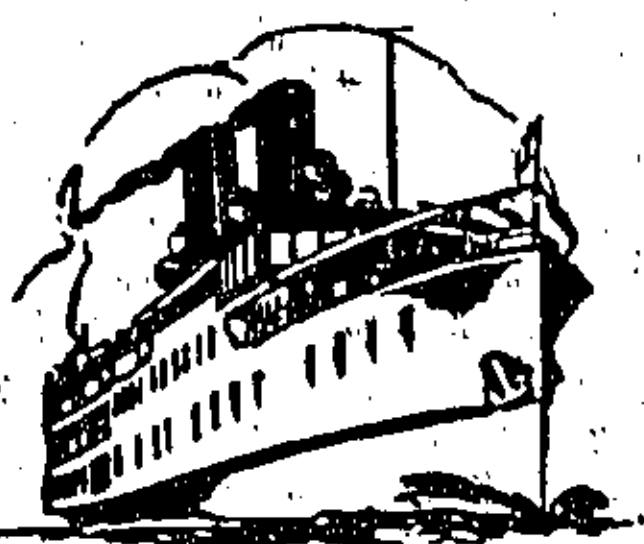
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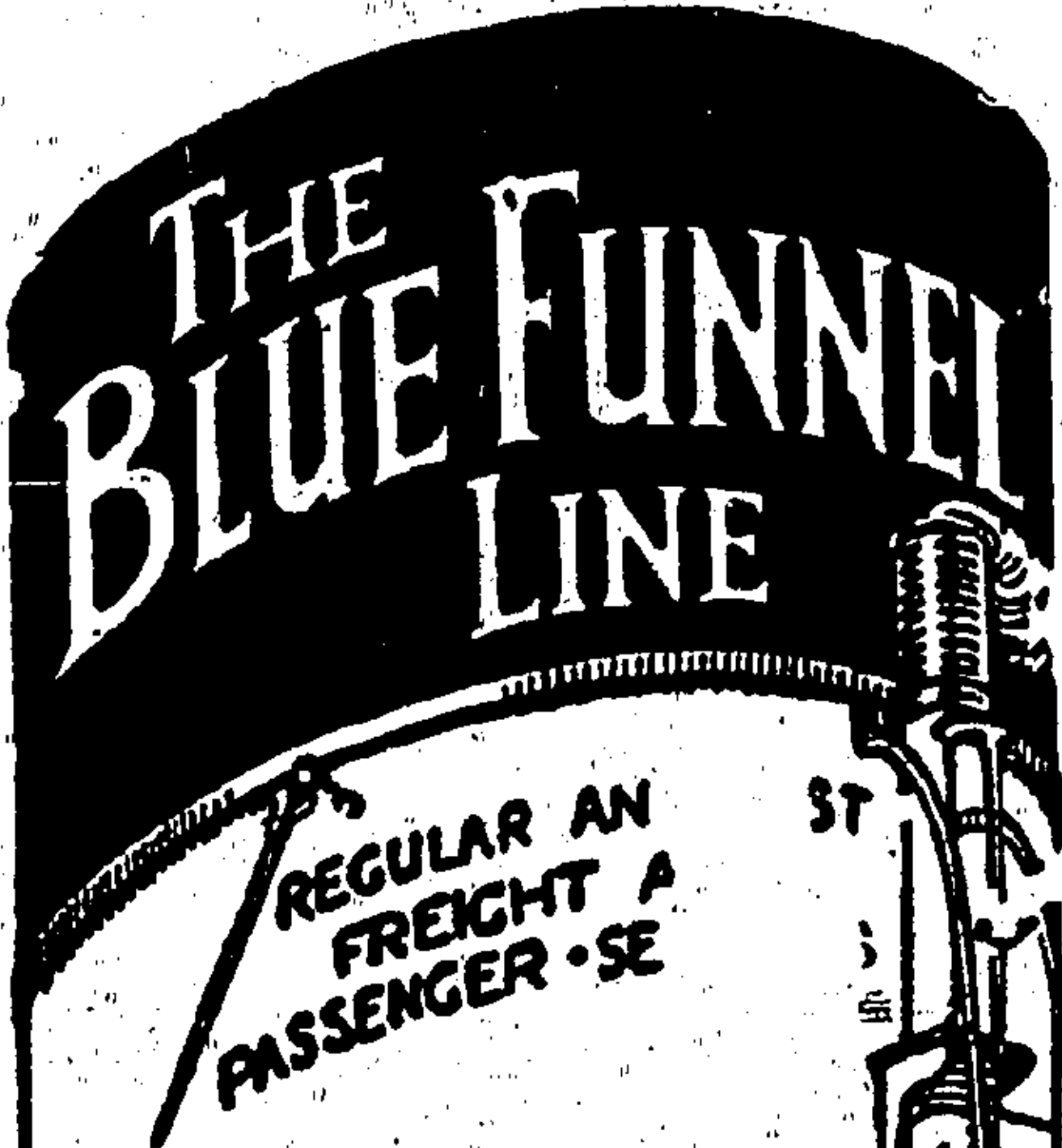
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R.A.F. Active In Africa

ITALIANS SUFFER BOMBARDMENT

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. communiqué states:—"Our aircraft have successfully attacked Sidras and military objectives near Giarabub. During the operations, one tri-engined Italian plane was destroyed and two badly damaged. One of our machines did not return."

"In retaliation, the enemy has attacked Sollum. Our fighters ascended immediately and drove off the enemy."

"The R.A.F. attacked Kismayu aerodrome on Thursday and scored direct hits on occupied barracks, causing heavy casualties. All our aircraft returned. Enemy aircraft attacked Wajir aerodrome at dawn yesterday, but very little damage was done. Four African soldiers were killed and 11 injured."

PILOT'S ENTERPRISE

ADEN, June 16 (Reuter).—It was officially revealed that the enterprise of a pilot enabled the R.A.F. to score a notable success over the Italians in East Africa.

During a night raid on a hostile aerodrome, the pilot suspected the existence of a "secret" landing ground nearby. The Italians were taken by surprise with their aircraft on the ground.

The British machines flew low and damaged some aircraft and set others on fire. Considerable material damage was also caused.

SOUTH AFRICANS ACTIVE

PRETORIA, June 16 (Reuter).—"The South African Air Force has bombed objectives in Southern Abyssinia," says a communiqué issued here yesterday.

Details have been made known of Thursday's raids on two separate Italian points. In the first raid, direct hits were scored on barracks. Anti-aircraft fire was encountered. A direct hit was scored on a large building adjoining the aerodrome, after which the anti-aircraft fire ceased, and it is presumed that the guns were put out of action. The attack was made at a low altitude.

In the second raid direct hits were made on a large building. All our planes returned safely.

LIBYAN FORTS TAKEN

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—The British forces in the Near East have struck another blow at the Italians in Libya. This is revealed in a military communiqué issued in Cairo announcing the capture of two forts on the Egypt-Libya frontier.

The first fort was extensively damaged by R.A.F. bombers yesterday and fell to British troops during operations in the last 24 hours.

This is the second British success on the Libyan frontier, two days ago we captured Italian officers and troops without loss to ourselves.

Meanwhile, Italian planes have attacked two small defended points at the seaward end of the frontier with Libya. Little damage was done.

R.A.F. planes have bombed Eritrea.

FRONTIER ACTION

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—A War Office communiqué states, "On June 14 British troops acting in close co-operation with the R.A.F. attacked Fort Cappuzzo and Fort Maddalena, Italian forts near the Egypt-Libyan frontier."

"Fort Cappuzzo was captured and four Italian officers and 100 soldiers were taken prisoners."

"Fort Maddalena has surrendered, but no further details of the action are available."

"The Italians have bombed Sollum and the frontier posts on the Egyptian side, causing only insignificant casualties."

COAST BOMBARDED

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—French warships have bombarded the Italian coast, the targets being railways and other military objectives.

The Venice area, where important factories are located, was also bombed from the air.

ITALIAN SUBMARINES

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—Allied warships have been making attacks on Italian submarines in the Mediterranean.

One enemy submarine was forced into Algeria and another slightly damaged, into Corsica.

THE OTHER SIDE

ROME, June 15 (Reuter).—A communiqué says that on the Alpine front the Italians have com-

Lai Tsun Repeat Relay Success At The First S.C.A.A. Gala Of Season

Magnificent Performance By Miss Li Po-luen

Smashing their way to victory in brilliant fashion, a powerful "A" combination from the Lai Tsun Club repeated their success on Saturday at the Chinese Bathing Club by annexing first place in the 150 metres medley relay (Open to all Chinese Clubs) at the first swimming gala held by the South China Athletic Association last night before a capacity crowd.

The winners were fully extended by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. "A" team—their sprinter Tsang Cheong-wing having to swim "all out" to beat the "Y" ace Chan Wing-kai, a former record holder, by half-a-length.

At the conclusion of the gala, prizes were distributed to the successful competitors by Mr. Yip Pok-chor.

In the Ladies 100 metres free style, 15-year-old Li Po-luen created a mild sensation when, swimming magnificently and adopting the breast stroke, she managed to beat Yeung Sau-chan who was using the "crawl" by a hair's breadth after being led about a length in the first lap.

The winner was given a great ovation for her fine performance and, on her present form, is fast becoming one of the leading "stars" in the South China aquatic squad.

A very close and thrilling race was seen in the Men's 50 metres free style. The event was so hotly contested that it first appeared to be a dead heat between Wong Chi-hung and Shek Kam-pui but it transpired the former won by a bare touch.

AMUSING EVENT

An event which evoked much amusement amongst the spectators was the 100 metres mixed mathematical race in which not only "brawn" was required but essentially "brains."

Competitors had to swim out to their fair partners, obtain the correct solution to a mathematical problem and then return. The "catch" in the race was that a competitor forfeited his race if the solution proved incorrect even if he came in first.

A pleasing feature of last night's

gala was the great keenness shown in all the events.

Following are the results:

150 Metres Medley Relay (Teams of 3):—1. Lai Tsun Club "A" (Poon Wing-kai, Fong Chung-yul, Tsang Cheong-wing); 2. Chinese Y.M.C.A. "A" (Yeung Yiu-kwan, Fung Wai-chun, Chan Wing-kai); 3. South China A.A. (Shek Kam-pui, Ho Poon-kun, Tan Tjong-thiam). Time: 1 min. 46 secs.

Ladies 100 metres free style:—

1. Li Po-luen; 2. Yeung Sau-chan; 3. Poon Su-har. Time: 1 min. 38 2/5 secs.

Boys and Girls 50 metres free style:—

1. Ngau Suet-ye; 2. Ho Wai-hung; 3. Lai Sum-ming. Time: 50 2/5 secs.

100 metres mathematical race:—

1. Tsang King-hong and Miss Ho Wai-man.

Ladies 50 metres free style:—

1. Lui Suk-kwan; 2. Yeung Cheung-wa; 3. Tsang Cheung-ming.

Men's 100 metres free style:—

1. Yeung Cheung-wa; 2. Ho Yik-kwan; 3. Man Ho-choy. Time: 1 min. 27 secs.

Men's 50 metres free style:—

1. Wong Chi-hung; 2. Shek Kam-pui; 3. Tan Tjong-thiam. Time: 29 4/5 secs.

50 metres dragon boat race:—

1. Ho Poon-kai; 2. Tsang Cheung-ming; 3. Lau Kau-ming.

200 metres Associations' Winter Swimming group-relay race:—

1. Ho Yik-kwan, Cheung Man-lap, Au Cheung-man and Hor Wai-man; 2. Lai Ho-chai, Yeung Cheung-wa, Tang Kan and Wong Kwan-loong; 3. Cheung Wai, Luk Chiu-fai, Li Yin and Li Ping-fai.

AUSTRALIAN MUNITIONS SPEED-UP

CANBERRA, June 15 (Reuter).—The Australian Director-General of Information, Sir Keith Murdoch, declared today that 150,000 workers would be employed in producing raw materials and manufactures for munitions.

They were to spend £50,000,000 on munitions, "as we cannot depend on Britain and must make our own ammunition and also provide for the rest of the Empire."

NEW ENVOYS SEE MOLOTOV

MOSCOW, June 16 (Reuter).—The new British and French Ambassadors made separate calls on M. Molotov, Soviet Prime Minister, and the Foreign Minister yesterday. Each interview lasted for an hour.

Enemy ships shelled localities on the Ligurian Riviera.

Our flyingboats sank an enemy submarine.

At Savona, on the Gulf of Genoa, an air and naval attack caused the death of six persons and injuries to 22.

At Imperia there were no deaths. At Ventimiglia an enemy attack caused 10 personal injuries.

In all other Italian localities there were neither casualties nor important damage.

H.M.S. CALYPSO TORPEDOED BY ITALIANS

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communiqué announces the loss of a British light cruiser, H.M.S. Calypso. She was torpedoed by an Italian submarine in the Mediterranean.

It is feared that one officer and 38 ratings were lost. The Calypso was built 23 years ago.

In home waters, the armed trawlers, Myrtle and Ocean Sunlight, have been sunk by mines. There are no survivors from the Myrtle, and eight ratings are missing from the Ocean Sunlight.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK

MALTA, June 15 (Reuter).—It is now revealed that a British warship was unsuccessfully attacked by Italian bombers six miles off Malta on Thursday.

MADRID, June 15 (Reuter).—A Spanish ship, the name of which is given as Margaretta, was attacked by a submarine 450 miles off Cape Finisterre, it is announced here.

A fishingboat rescued 19 survivors.

Funeral Expenses For Wounded

CHUNGKING, June 15 (Central).—General Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs, recently received \$2,000 from Mr. Chao Tien-tao, Chinese resident in Surabaya, Java, for the "Friends of the Wounded" campaign.

The money, according to Mr. Chao in an accompanying letter, was saved from the funeral expenses for his aunt.

FINLAND PAYS U.S. WAR DEBT

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter).—Finland has paid her half-yearly war debt instalment of \$150,000, despite the Congress resolution authorising a postponement.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 17th JUNE, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The air mail service by Imperial Airways to all destinations is temporarily suspended. Air mail letters will be accepted for transmission to Europe by Pan-American service to New York and onwards thence by sea, at \$2.80 per half-ounce for the air transport, plus 15 cents per ounce to British possessions and 25 cents per ounce to foreign countries in respect of sea transport.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"	18th June
San Francisco date, 11th June	18th June
Shanghai	18th June
Europe and Straits (London date, 1st May)	18th June
Japan	18th June
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 21st May)	18th June
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 29th May)	18th June
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	18th June
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service" — Paris	19th June
date 12th June	19th June
Haiphong, Hanoi & Fort Bayard	19th June
Shanghai	19th June
Sandakan	19th June
Calcutta and Straits	19th June
Calcutta and Straits	19th June
Japan and Shanghai	19th June
Java and Manila	19th June
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 24th May)	19th June
Canton	20th June
Manila	20th June
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	21st June
Shanghai	21st June
Europe and Straits—London date, 10th May	22nd June
Canton	22nd June
Japan and Shanghai	22nd June
Shanghai	22nd June
Australia and Manila	25th June
Manila	26th June
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Japan and Manila	26th June
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Sandakan	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Straits and Calcutta	Reg. 19th 8.00 PM
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